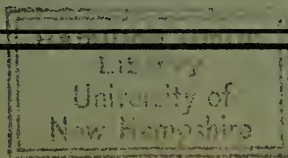


Annual Reports
of the
Town of Goffstown
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1944



Annual Reports
OF THE
**Selectmen, Treasurer and
Town Clerk**
OF THE
Town of Goffstown

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

WITH THE
Report of the Fire Precinct

AND
Report of the School Board

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALFRED W. POORE

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS

Treasurer

LOUIS R. GREGG

Selectmen

FRANK N. SIMONS

CARL B. PATTEE

LUCIEN M. HEBERT

Tax Collector

WILLIAM SYM

Road Agents

HERMAN G. HALL (Resigned)

CHARLES GUTTERSON

HORACE L. SHIRLEY

Supervisors

ROBERT M. GORDON

BENJAMIN F. GREER

FRANK W. BARTLETT

Health Officer

ROBERT M. GORDON

Police Department
JOHN L. PUTNAM, Chief

Trustees of Trust Funds
FRANK A. PARKER
GEORGE L. EATON
ARTHUR B. KELLEY

Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood
BENJAMIN F. GREER
GORDON P. HART
LAWRENCE SHIRLEY

Fence Viewers
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Auditors
BENJAMIN F. GREER
HARRY F. COLBURN
FRANK W. BARTLETT

Trustees of Cemetery
FRANK N. SIMONS
LEWIS H. HOYT *
FRANK A. PARKER
LOUIS R. GREGG

Trustees of Barnard Playground
WILLIAM BAILEY
EUNICE C. BODWELL
GORDON P. HART
WILLIAM WHIPPLE

* Deceased.

Representatives to General Court

MAURICE E. BLAISDELL

FRED M. CRESSEY

R. ROBERT MATHESON

Senator

CLARENCE J. AVERY

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough and in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six o'clock in the afternoon.

First—To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

Second—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

Third—To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and improvements in our cemeteries.

Fourth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four (\$400.00) Dollars for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

Fifth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow from time to time as needed, certain sums of money in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed in total at any time the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, giving the Selectmen the right to renew said loans in anticipation of taxes as may be found necessary.

Sixth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through the Tax Collector's Deeds.

Seventh—To see if the Town will vote to allow its Selectmen to renew the Bridge note, so called, held by the Hillsborough County Savings Bank, upon which Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars is due August 1, 1944 at such times as the Bank may require.

Eighth—To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-four and 62/100 (\$554.62) Dollars, the State to contribute Two Thousand Two Hundred eighteen and 46/100 (\$2218.46) Dollars.

Ninth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars for expense of Grange Hall and Rationing Board Office due to War Emergency.

Tenth—To see if the Town will vote to buy Five Hundred (500) feet of two and one half inch fire hose and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Eleventh—To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Twelfth—To see what action the Town will take regarding the installing of a sewer on Pinard and Davignon Streets and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for the same. This article is inserted by petition of Donat A. Boulanger and twenty-four others.

Thirteenth—To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to insert in the Town Warrant for 1945 and each year thereafter until otherwise revoked by vote of the Town the following article: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to be spent for sewer purposes under a Post-War improvement plan.

Fourteenth—To see what action the Town will take in acquiring the Julius property, so called, improving, and to raise and appropriate money for the same. This article is inserted by petition of Nathan A. Tirrell and eleven others.

Fifteenth—To see if the Town wishes to reduce its number of Road Agents and take any action relating thereto.

Sixteenth—To see if the Town wishes to appoint a committee on Zoning Laws and take any action relating thereto.

Seventeenth—To see if the Town wishes to reduce the price of our Town Histories and take any action relating thereto.

Eighteenth—To see if the Town will accept the South Main Street sewer, so called, including the branches on Pleasant and East Union Streets, now owned by private individuals and take any vote relating thereto. This article is inserted by petition of Clarence J. Avery and ten others.

Nineteenth—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the care and maintenance of Barnard Playground.

Twentieth—To hear the reports and recommendations of the Committee appointed to investigate the salaries of the Selectmen and to take any action relating thereto.

Twenty-First—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses, for the ensuing year, including the amount required for Memorial Day.

Twenty-Second—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

Twenty-Third—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-eighth day of February 1944.

FRANK N. SIMONS,
CARL B. PATTEE,
LUCIEN M. HEBERT,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

A True Copy of Warrant. Attest:

FRANK N. SIMONS,
CARL B. PATTEE,
LUCIEN M. HEBERT,
Selectmen of Goffstown.

REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Goffstown, N. H.—March 9, 1943

Meeting opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator Alfred W. Poore. Article One of the Warrant was read and checklist posted. On motion of R. M. Gordon it was voted that the polls be now opened for voting, that the balance of Warrant be read and articles 2 to 17 be acted upon at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. That the polls close at 6:00 o'clock and that our next Annual Town Meeting open at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Polls were now opened for voting.

1:30 P.M. Balance of Warrant read by the Clerk.

The following officers were elected in open meeting:

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years

Frank A. Parker

Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood

Lawrence Shirley, Benj. F. Greer, Gordon P. Hart.

Fence Viewers

Board of Selectmen

Fire Wardens for Three Years

Carl B. Pattee, H. Allen Brown.

Budget Committee for Three Years

Rosalind C. Crafts (2 yrs.), R. F. Greer, Clara U. Tirrell*,
Gordon Hart, Lawrence Shirley, E. Byron Bartlett.

Voted to return to the former method of audit, by
Town Auditors.

Auditors

Benj. F. Greer, Harry F. Colburn, Frank W. Bartlett.

Report of Budget Committee was given by the Chair-
man, Lawrence Shirley.

* Deceased.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and fifty (\$1,150.00) Dollars for the Goffstown Public Library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars for the maintenance and improvement in our Cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to Dismiss this Article.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to allow the Selectmen to borrow from time to time as needed certain sums of money in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed in total at any time the sum of Forty-five Thousand (\$45,000.00) Dollars giving the Selectmen the right to renew said loan as may be found necessary.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through the Tax Collectors Deeds.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to allow the Selectmen to dispose of a piece of land located on the New Boston Road and formerly used for a Gravel Bank.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to allow the Selectmen to renew the Bridge note, so called, held by the Hillsboro County Savings Bank, upon which Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars is due August 1, 1943, at such times as the bank may require.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to accept State Aid for Class five (5) roads and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred eight and $27/100$ (\$1,108.27) Dollars, the State to Contribute Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-three and $08/100$ (\$4,433.08) Dollars.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to provide for addi-

tional Fire, Police and Health protection, due to the War Emergency.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate money for One Thousand (1,000) feet of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) inch fire hose.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to increase the pay of the Road Agents and Laborers on our Highways and the Firemen of our Fire Dept.

Agents to 75c

Laborers to 50c

Firemen while fighting fires 75c

Less for school boys.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to raise and appropriate One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a garage to house the Town motorized equipment.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to dismiss this Article.

ARTICLE 14-A. Voted to dismiss this Article.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-five and 07/100 (\$67,275.07) Dollars for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of Highways and Bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount required for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to accept the printed reports.

A motion made by Lawrence W. Shirley and carried that the Moderator appoint a Committee to investigate some new method of arriving at the Selectmens' pay.

Mr. A. Kenneth Hambleton explained the new Air Raid warning signals.

No other business, polls were again opened for voting.

Total names on checklist.....	2186
Total Ballots cast.....	356
Straight Republican Ballots cast.....	208
Straight Democrat Ballots Cast.....	100

<i>Republicans</i>			<i>Democrats</i>
	<i>Town Clerk</i>		
Elizabeth Hutchins	231	Elizabeth Hutchins	107
	<i>Treasurer</i>		
L. R. Gregg	231	L. R. Gregg	108
	<i>Selectmen</i>		
Lucien M. Hebert	220	Donat L. Boulanger	132
	<i>Road Agents</i>		
Herman G. Hall	229	Herman G. Hall	105
Charles Gutterson	229	Charles Gutterson	106
Horace Shirley	229	Horace Shirley	107
	<i>Library Trustee for 3 Years</i>		
Ruth Luscombe	227	Ruth Luscombe	107
Margaret Smith	228	Margaret Smith	107
	<i>Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Years</i>		
Arthur B. Kelley	221	Arthur B. Kelley	107

Those having a majority of the ballots cast were declared elected by the moderator.

Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk; Herman G. Hall, Road Agent; Lucien M. Hebert, Selectman; Carl B. Pattee and Lucien M. Hebert as fence Viewers, took oath of Office in open meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

A True Copy

ATTEST: Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1943

Registering 1,053 Cars and Trucks.....	\$3,070.32
Registering 311 Dogs	776.00
6 Sets Town Histories.....	36.00
1 Sewer Entrance Fee.....	75.00
1 Bowling License	100.00
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	\$4,057.32

Vital Statistics Record

Recording	38 Births
"	23 Marriages
"	41 Deaths
"	18 Non Resident Burials
"	7 Corrections
	131 Births and 203 Deaths recorded for Hills- borough County farm and Hospital.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

1944 BUDGET

	Actual Expenses 1943	Estimated Expenses 1944
Town Officers	\$3,044.62	\$3,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	2,212.30	2,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	157.75	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses	300.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Buildings.....	213.87	350.00
Police Department	534.50	800.00
Fire Department	5,277.03	7,000.00
Health Department	1,008.84	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	69.25	69.25
Sewer Maintenance		2,000.00
Town Maintenance	18,850.71	20,000.00
Street Lighting	4,044.37	4,450.00
Gen. Highway Expenses	8,729.93	8,800.00
Town Road Aid	554.13	554.62
Libraries	1,212.20	1,200.00
Town Poor	3,428.10	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,818.81	3,500.00
Memorial Day and Celebrations.....	75.00	75.00
Parks and Playgrounds	35.00	150.00
Cemeteries	700.00	1,500.00
Temporary Loans	94.79	200.00
Long Term Notes	150.00	120.00
Town Construction (New Streets).....	1,714.32	2,000.00
Defense	991.35	600.00
Sidewalk Construction		400.00
New Lands and Buildings.....	278.30	
New Equipment	672.88	600.00
Long Term Notes (Bridge)	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	18,570.59	17,614.70
Payments to School Districts.....	38,228.50	39,200.00
Victory Tax	176.98	
	<hr/> \$115,144.12	<hr/> \$125,283.57

1944 BUDGET

Estimated Revenue for 1944

Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$3,500.00
Railroad Tax	160.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,500.00
Business Licenses and Permits.....	140.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court.....	140.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits.....	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	2,500.00
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds.....	200.00
Poll Taxes	2,400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes.....	123.00
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Cash on Hand (Surplus).....	\$10,893.00
	3,301.98
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	\$14,194.98

VALUATION OF TOWN, 1943

Land and Buildings.....	\$2,423,837.00
Electric Plants	992,742.00
Horses, 103	13,875.00
Oxen, 2	300.00
Cows, 569	66,315.00
Other Neat Stock, 41.....	3,630.00
Sheep, 29	255.00
Hogs, 214	3,040.00
Fowls, 49,685	49,685.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 4.....	20.00
Portable Mills, 2.....	1,500.00
Wood and Lumber.....	52,820.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks.....	4,205.00
Stock in Trade.....	41,150.00
Mills and Machinery.....	61,600.00
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	\$3,714,974.00

Amount exempt to Soldiers.....	\$67,046.00
Amount exempt to Blind.....	1,000.00
Number of Polls in 1943—2032.....	4,064.00
Bank Stock	123.00
Raised to defray Town Expenses.....	67,275.07

Tax Rate: \$2.90 on a Hundred; \$29.00 on a Thousand.

	BALANCE
Town of Goffstown	
<i>Assets</i>	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer.....	\$24,510.22
Sinking Funds:	
Due Town for Sewer Entrances.....	275.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Other bills due Town:	
Rent of Grasmere Hall.....	30.00
1942 Taxes bought by Town.....	643.47
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1942 Property.....	158.01
Levy of 1941 Property.....	331.97
Previous Years Property	100.27
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1943, Property, \$5,415.16; Polls, \$1,056.00	6,471.16
Levy of 1942, Property, \$18.50.....	18.50
Levy of 1941, Polls, \$510.00.....	510.00
Previous Years Figured as no asset	
Total Assets	<hr/> \$33,048.60
Grand Total	<hr/> \$33,048.60
Net Debt—January 31, 1943.....	3,391.68
Surplus—January 31, 1944.....	6,693.66
Increase of Surplus	<hr/> \$3,301.98

SHEET

January 31, 1944

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School District:

Dog licenses	\$695.00
Balance of appropriation	18,500.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Hillsborough County Savings Bank, Bridge Note, so called, due August 1, 1944	5,000.00
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Bonds Outstanding:

Balance of money raised for Town Garage	721.70
Money raised for No. Mast St. Culvert..	1,000.00
Money raised for dump at Pinardville...	300.00
Cash set aside for Adding Machine,.....	138.24

Total Liabilities	\$26,354.94
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)....	6,693.66

Grand Total \$33,048.60

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Goffstown

*Receipts**Current Revenue:*

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$111,355.61
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	614.67
Less uncollected, 1943	6,471.16

Property taxes, current year, actually collected..	101,843.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	2,876.00
National Bank Stock taxes	123.00

Total of current year's collections.....	\$104,842.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	7,831.76
Tax sales redeemed \$895.51. Cost before Sale \$27.96. Cost after \$60.18.....	983.65

From State:

Interest and dividend tax.....	\$3,804.09
Railroad tax	168.79
Savings bank tax	2,016.40
Fighting forest fires	59.63

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

*Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses:*

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$3,044.62	
Town officers' expenses	2,212.30	
Election and registration ex- penses	157.75	
Municipal court expenses	300.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	213.87	\$5,928.54

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps.....	534.50	
Fire department, including forest fires	5,277.03	
Damage by dogs	81.00	5,892.53

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	1,008.84	
Vital statistics	69.25	1,078.09

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	554.13	
Town Maintenance	18,850.71	
Street lighting and sprinkling	4,044.37	
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,729.93	32,179.14

Libraries:

Libraries	1,212.20	1,212.20
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RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	776.00
Business licenses and permits.....	140.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court.....	140.08
Rent of town property, hall.....	37.25
Interest received on taxes.....	224.90
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43	
Permits	4.70
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44	
Permits	3,065.62

Total Current Revenue Receipts.. \$124,094.87

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,818.81	
Town poor	3,428.10	6,246.91

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	75.00	75.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	35.00	35.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	700.00	700.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes on property on which Town has lien	628.52	
Taxes bought by Town.....	643.47	1,271.99

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	\$54,619.40	\$54,619.40

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$54,619.40

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$6,500.00
Refunds, Welfare	172.80
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	326.12
Sewer Entrance	75.00
Junk	10.00
Victory Tax Returned.....	1.83
Gasoline motor	15.00
Diesel oil	1.00
Labor	1.00
Use of Tractor	12.00
Loam and Gravel	14.50
Town Histories	36.00
Road Money returned	67.45
Tire chains	10.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$7,242.70
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Total Receipts From All Sources..	\$131,337.57
Cash on hand February 1, 1943.....	16,169.76
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Grand Total \$147,507.33

PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	94.79
Paid on long term notes.....	150.00

Total Interest Payments.....	\$244.79
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Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvements:

New Streets	1,714.32
New equipment (Highway \$672.88—Other \$278.30) ..	951.18

Total Outlay Payments	\$2,665.50
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes...	6,500.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments....	\$7,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmen-
tal Divisions:

Taxes paid to County.....	18,570.59
Payments to School Districts	38,228.50
Victory Tax	176.98
Defense	991.35

Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$57,967.42
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Total Payments for all Purposes..	\$122,997.11
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944.....	24,510.22
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Grand Total	\$147,507.33
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings.....	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings.....	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings....	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,800.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and Supplies	400.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds.....	4,700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings.....	147,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
House lots and Dwellings.....	13,468.00
Hadley land	200.00
Defense Equipment	800.00
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Total	\$229,868.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid—	
Frank N. Simons, services as Selectman, 1943	\$500.00
Carl B. Pattee, services as Selectman, 1943....	613.00
Lucien M. Hebert, services as Selectman, 1943	343.57
Lester Clark, balance, services as Selectman 1942	112.60
Elizabeth Hutchins, services as Town Clerk..	200.00
Elizabeth Hutchins, fees for auto and dog licenses	325.45
William Sym, part payment for collecting 1943 taxes	600.00
Louis R. Gregg, services as Treasurer.....	350.00
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	\$3,044.62

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid—	
Harry Parker, office rent.....	\$360.00
New England Tel. Co., office phone.....	30.80
Public Service Co., office lights.....	13.72
E. C. Eastman, selectmen's supplies.....	25.31
A. Charest, delivering Town Reports.....	2.50
Arthur Cushing, delivering Town Reports....	7.00
Gibbs and Brown, tax col. supplies.....	11.75
E. C. Eastman, dog tags.....	10.92
Wade H. Knowlton, Town Clerk's Bond....	5.00
Bartlett Express, delivering Town Reports...	8.00
George L. Eaton, bonds, Treas. and Trustees..	135.00
Elizabeth Hutchins, clerical work.....	80.50

Wilfred Boisclair, list of names.....	1.60
P. G. Lamson, Town Reports.....	481.00
Vira Holmes, list of Estates.....	.30
Cole Printing Co., Tax Col. Book.....	9.11
William Sym, Cost Tax Sale.....	70.56
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies.....	34.80
George L. Eaton, Tax Col. Bond.....	70.00
Goodman's Book Store, Poll Tax Book.....	4.40
William Sym, Deeds and Cost before sale....	40.96
William Sym, Postage.....	24.42
Hills. Co. Reg. Deeds, Recording Deeds.....	2.36
Wilfred A. Laflamme, making Deeds.....	15.55
Wyman, Starr & Booth, Conference	3.00
Donat Corriveau, Recording Deeds.....	56.16
Stanley K. Lovell, printing.....	61.67
E. C. Eastman Co., Invoice Book.....	20.26
William Sym, Cost 1942 Tax Sale.....	6.72
Elizabeth Hutchins, Town Clerk's Stamps and office supplies	53.57
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register.....	5.00
Carl B. Pattee, expenses.....	41.27
William Sym, Deeds.....	11.00
Frank N. Simons, expenses.....	17.57
Clarence I. Drayton, C.P.A., Audit.....	490.52
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	\$2,212.30

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid—

Ethelyn Goodwin, Ballot Clerk.....	\$5.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, hall rent.....	12.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, officers' meals.....	21.00
Fred Hitchfield, Ballot Clerk.....	15.00
Stanley K. Lovell, Ballots.....	16.75
Alfred W. Poore, Moderator.....	10.00
R. M. Gordon, Supervisor.....	32.00

F. W. Bartlett, Supervisor.....	18.00
B. F. Greer, Supervisor.....	18.00
William F. Parker, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
William Sym, Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
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	\$157.75

MUNICIPAL COURT

Annual Report of Goffstown Municipal Court for Year Ending January 31st 1944

Receipts

Feb.	1	Patrick J. Keane	\$8.00
Mar.	5	Frank Margoroni	29.50
	26	Joseph Leo Labrie	9.70
Apr.	17	Edmond Bilodeau	25.00
	22	Edmond Bilodeau	30.70
June	6	Euclid Paquin	8.70
July	16	Armond Bisonette	16.30
	17	Edward Deschutenier	34.10
Aug.	3	Ernest St. Jean	82.00
	24	Herbert W. Stevens	40.00
Sept.	16	Elizabeth Demeulle	8.00
Oct.	4	Lew W. Hutchinson	13.70
		Lew W. Hutchinson	10.90
	22	Frederick Chancy	14.70
Nov.	3	Charles F. Clark	17.70
	5	Raymond Strew	9.70
		Writs and entry fees	1.50
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			\$360.20

Expenditures

Mar.	29	Fish and Game Department	\$26.50
		Motor Vehicle Department	5.00
Apr.	26	Motor Vehicle Department	50.00

July	16	Motor Vehicle Department	5.00
	17	Motor Vehicle Department	20.00
	28	Arthur E. Kennison	1.50
Aug.	28	Motor Vehicle Department	40.00
		Richard M. O'Dowd	4.00
Oct.	22	Motor Vehicle Department	10.70
Nov.	5	Motor Vehicle Department	16.20
Jan.	24	John L. Putnam, fees	28.60
		George Dodge, fees	8.30
		Bank service fees	4.32

 \$220.12

To Town of Goffstown 140.08

 \$360.20

ALFRED W. POORE,

Justice.

TOWN HALL

Paid—

Walter A. Miles, electric light bulbs.....	\$8.00
Walter A. Miles, janitor, Grasmere.....	60.00
Public Service Co., lights.....	27.16
George L. Eaton, insurance.....	76.91
B. F. Greer, wood.....	8.00
Walter Miles, repairs.....	3.00
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance on Town Shed	30.00
B. F. Greer, coal.....	8.00

 \$213.87

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid—

Robert M. Gordon, service and expenses as	
Health Officer	\$58.88
Collecting garbage	949.96

 \$1,008.84

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid—

Everett Upton, sheep killed by dogs.....	\$40.00
George Makarias, fowl killed by dogs.....	41.00
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	\$81.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid—

Elizabeth Hutchins, recording 38 births, 23 marriages, 41 deaths, 18 non-resident burials, 7 corrections, birth.....	\$63.50
Dr. R. A. Backus, reporting deaths.....	1.25
Dr. Samuel Fraser, reporting births and deaths.....	2.75
Rev. E. A. Durham, returning 3 marriages...	.75
Rev. J. A. H. Plowright, returning 3 marriages.....	.75
D. MacCorkle, returning 1 marriage.....	.25
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	\$69.25

FIRES

Expenses

Paid—

City of Manchester, hydrant service.....	\$735.00
Goffstown Fire Precinct, hydrant service.....	2,000.00
George L. Eaton, insurance of fire truck.....	167.60
American LaFrance Corp., hose.....	547.23
Myron Small, janitor.....	100.00
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., supplies.....	68.00
Ernest Fletcher, gas and supplies.....	96.02
Carl B. Pattee, forest fires.....	92.94
Fire Precinct Water Dept., wood.....	24.00
Putnam & Son, coal and supplies.....	94.84
Wade H. Knowlton, insurance.....	22.00
John H. Brown, labor.....	2.00
H. Allen Brown, labor and supplies.....	15.59
State Retirement Fund.....	93.00
N. H. Firemens' Assn., dues.....	5.00

Parker Bros., supplies.....	3.38
Carl B. Pattee, insurance.....	11.60
R. M. Gordon, supplies.....	5.00
Firemens' and Wardens', salary and pay.....	1,016.45
Public Service Co., lights.....	76.56
New England Tel. & Tel., phone.....	2.40
Merrimack Farmers Ex., supplies.....	62.44
Earl Corning, labor and supplies.....	35.98
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	\$5,277.03

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Paid—

John L. Putnam, services as police.....	\$290.50
Sherman Bartlett, police duty.....	30.50
Maurice E. Farley, police duty.....	12.75
James O. Rogers, police duty.....	72.00
Frank E. White, police duty.....	31.25
Harry Small, police duty.....	3.50
Walter A. Miles, police duty.....	4.50
Walter A. Miles, police duty.....	2.50
Earl Dubois, police duty.....	77.00
Wm. F. Dalgetty, police duty.....	10.00
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	\$534.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Maintenance

ACCOUNT OF HORACE L. SHIRLEY ROAD AGENT

Selectmen's Orders Received

February 5, 1943	\$182.88
February 13	181.93
February 19	370.70
February 27	132.71
March 5	135.94
March 13	164.52
March 19	32.32
March 26	35.78
April 2	233.77
April 9	50.00
April 16	149.07
April 24	65.22
April 30	147.55
May 8	146.06
May 15	100.66
May 22	111.28
May 29	120.67
June 4	30.69
June 11	69.02
June 18	119.60
July 9	158.35
July 16	262.15
July 23	156.04
July 30	100.85
August 6	181.50
August 13	154.93

August 20	193.20	
August 28	301.84	
September 4	301.19	
September 10	208.32	
September 11	108.00	
September 17	89.75	
September 24	65.50	
October 1	137.80	
October 8	462.85	
October 22	368.44	
October 29	69.66	
November 6	203.39	
November 12	198.60	
November 19	156.87	
November 26	237.40	
December 3	139.13	
December 10	401.00	
December 17	97.69	
December 24	32.95	
December 31	82.65	
January 7, 1944	363.50	
January 14	248.63	
January 21	159.70	
January 28	394.91	
January 31	139.03	
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		\$8,756.19

Cash Paid Out

Horace L. Shirley, Agent	\$1,284.10
Harry Gage, Truck	2,072.54
George Dawson, Labor	71.04
Alfred Schmiedel, labor	277.47
Azarias Charest, labor	537.11
Louis Gagnon, truck	1,063.24
Joseph Gregoire, labor	12.40

Lue Doucet, labor	149.17
Robert Belanger, labor	2.00
Charles Guttererson, truck	66.64
Oliver P. Brown, labor	18.62
Lee Ferson, truck	79.90
Clarence Brown, labor	6.40
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel oil	47.70
Joseph Provost, labor	11.00
Emile Peruse, labor	370.60
Lyons Iron Works, repairs	15.29
H. E. Netsch, repairs	148.13
J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies	3.57
Donald Dawson, labor	85.60
Arthur Lambert, labor	44.22
Merrill & Cote, repairs	6.80
Maurice Roy, labor	6.00
E. P. Cornish, repairs	5.50
J. B. Varick Co. supplies	60.37
Maurice Roberge, labor	50.80
John W. Brown, labor	258.99
J. B. Moquin, gas	6.00
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	103.68
Zeb Barry, labor	1.50
Bartlett's Express	1.68
P. I. Perkins, tractor parts	46.78
Marcel St. Hilaire, labor	22.75
Harold Brown, labor	12.00
George H. Shirley, granite	90.00
H. G. Hall, asphalt and labor	27.00
Richard Montgomery, labor	68.70
West Side Lumber Co., planks....	14.95
Frank Crowell, labor	24.00
Lucien Desrosier, labor	13.90
Romeo Turgeon, truck	106.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs	64.78
Herbert Smith, labor	97.50

Robert Blanchett, labor	4.00
Arthur Alger, truck	106.20
S. Watts, labor	86.80
Roy A. Whipple, truck	56.40
Robert Belieau, truck	33.60
Richard Ranig, truck	33.60
Ralph Wiggin, truck	16.80
Arthur Moore, labor	8.00
Freeman Porter, labor	14.40
W. O. Maron, shovel	96.00
Russell Gibbs, labor	22.50
Stephen Smas, gravel	18.50
Joseph Dallaire, gravel	25.20
Town of Bedford, grader	32.00
Wilfred Gazaille, labor	10.00
Verna Barnard, sand	68.20
P. H. Burnham, labor	1.25
David Miller, labor	8.00
Gordon P. Hart, truck	341.30
Ernest Fletcher, truck	1.00
Eugene Putnam, labor	15.50
Carl B. Pattee, granite	78.00
Winston Hall, labor	2.00
Gordon McDonald, labor	2.00
Walter B. Simonds, shovel	60.00
Town of Hooksett, grader	14.25
George A. Cook, labor	8.55
Palmer Spring Co., repairs	9.60
Frank Breton, repairs	1.80
Carroll P. Smith, truck	1.25
Charles F. Gage, sand	18.40
William Eaton, labor	4.50
Alfred Lillis, labor	2.00
Pleasant St. Mach. Co., repairs ..	3.50
Everard Humphrey, labor	4.00
Auto Electric Co., repairs	2.75

Marshall & Co., battery	11.92	
Robert McDougall, labor	4.00	
J. A. LaChance, repairs	7.50	
Ralph Paige, gravel	64.00	
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Special Appropriation

NEW STREETS AT PINARDVILLE

Total Cost \$1,714.32

Orders Received from Selectmen

October 17, 1943	\$32.00	
October 22, 1943	53.25	
November 19, 1943	30.94	
November 26, 1943	155.25	
November 29, 1943	178.08	
December 8, 1943	832.25	
December 10, 1943	275.30	
December 31, 1943	7.25	
Land Purchased for Street	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,714.32

ACCOUNT OF CHARLES E. GUTTERSON
ROAD AGENT

Selectmen's Orders Received

February 5, 1943	\$141.02
February 13	138.82
February 20	255.85
February 27	44.80
March 6	28.46
March 13	119.07
March 20	25.75

March 27	121.39
April 2	150.66
April 10	134.78
April 17	101.25
April 24	148.72
April 30	170.93
May 1	58.50
May 8	146.21
May 15	54.00
May 17	33.00
May 23	79.87
May 28	134.21
May 28	3.00
June 5	43.95
June 30	32.10
July 9	58.50
July 16	30.90
July 23	46.35
July 30	155.88
August 6	164.30
August 13	147.25
August 20	216.97
August 28	229.30
September 3	358.50
September 10	371.25
September 17	108.00
September 24	120.35
October 2	62.35
October 8	450.90
October 15	150.06
October 23	142.35
October 29	134.88
November 5	276.60
November 12	296.20
November 18	216.00
November 27	291.05

December 3	163.87
December 10	61.90
December 17	76.63
December 30	121.05
January 7	371.14
January 14	226.00
January 21	121.05
January 28	296.52

\$7,632.44

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Cash Paid Out

Charles Gutterson, Agent	\$2,865.96
Roy A. Whipple, truck	770.85
Wayne Noyes, labor	77.89
Joseph Laverdure, labor	157.65
Edwin Waite, labor	39.16
Paul Ackerman, labor	40.40
Stanley Gordon, labor	3.00
Arthur Bailey, labor	6.25
Wendell Archibald, labor	7.48
Charles Carroll, gas	17.71
Putnam & Son, paint	1.00
Freeman Porter, labor	14.40
Fletchers Service Station, repairs..	4.00
Conrad Laverdure, labor	78.10
R. C. Hazelton, repairs	17.00
Loren Rouse, sand	82.60
Leonard Hall, labor	12.00
Richard Montgomery, labor	2.50
R. M. Gordon, supplies	5.00
Charles Ray, labor	178.25
Ralph Paige, gravel	23.50
Carroll Smith, truck	229.75

William Richards, labor	2.00
Harry Gage, truck	16.80
S. Watts, labor	50.20
J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies	3.00
George Patton, labor	139.20
Bartlett's Express, express	2.54
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	81.12
R. Fred Mitchell, labor	32.00
Harold Williams, labor	9.00
Henry Cleveland, labor	320.93
E. J. Plante, labor	174.35
E. D. Griffin, labor	2.50
Tracy Tarr, posts	10.00
J. B. Moquin, gas	2.10
Arthur Moore, labor	406.85
Herbert Smith, labor	24.30
Allen Burns, labor	2.60
Arthur Cushing, labor	270.00
Frank Crowell, labor	100.50
Ernest Bourque, labor	128.50
David Miller, labor	88.30
Eugene Putnam, labor	38.75
Bruce Horne, labor	40.95
Philip Lanoie, repairs	2.51
Louis Gagnon, truck	271.10
Arthur Williams, labor	12.50
Romeo Turgeon, labor	1.35
A. Aurichio, truck	30.00
D. Laverdure, labor	5.00
Henry Duhaime, labor	1.50
Arthur Alger, truck	16.80
George Holt, labor	14.50
Richard Ranig, truck	16.80
Earl Dubois, labor	24.75
Ralph Wiggin, truck	16.80
Gordon Hart, labor	3.00

Robert Beaulieu, truck	16.80
Herman Pollard, labor	2.00
Lyons Iron Works, repairs	43.78
Sanel Auto Parts Co., repairs	11.45
Auto Electric Co., repairs	16.70
Pleasant St. Machine Co., repairs..	6.00
William Mason, shovel	224.40
Stanley Lovell, dynamite	2.25
Verna Barnard, sand	24.00
R. L. Natheson, wheelbarrow	10.00
Stanley Filling Station	1.25
Hallsville Garage, repairs	1.92
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	27.20
Town of Bedford, grader	32.00
Stephen Smas, sand	36.45
Union Welding Co., repairs	20.00
Parker Danner Co., shovels	19.55
N. E. Netsch, repairs	4.17
City of Manchester, sand	40.40
Vogel & Hadley, sand	61.50
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	33.00
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	\$7,632.37

ACCOUNT OF HERMAN G. HALL ROAD AGENT

Selectmen's Orders Received

February 4	\$140.40
February 6	10.00
February 11	166.62
February 18	20.00
February 19	331.88
February 27	114.48
March 6	32.89
March 8	20.00

March 11	198.87
March 20	15.00
March 20	89.42
March 27	61.33
April 1	9.55
April 3	119.05
April 10	39.70
April 17	138.60
April 24	131.24
May 1	222.40
May 8	137.08
May 15	155.77
May 22	128.60
May 28	31.40
June 5	20.00
June 11	10.00
July 3	30.00
July 26	57.80
August 6	30.00
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	\$2,462.08

Cash Paid Out

Herman G. Hall, Agent	\$1,096.61
Gordon P. Hart, truck	313.62
Arthur Moore, labor	284.56
Will Marshall, labor	7.20
David Miller, labor	71.84
Stanwood Sterling, labor	4.40
Leslie Gwodhue, labor	23.40
Richard Hooper, labor	12.00
John Karanikas, labor	6.40
George Bunton, labor	22.40
Donald Laverdure, labor	7.20
William Batcheldor, labor	4.00
Arthur Cushing, labor	245.00

George Cochran, labor	18.20	
Simeon Watts, labor	87.40	
Wayne Noyes, labor	1.50	
Charles Ray, labor	58.60	
Everard Humphrey, labor	33.30	
Leonard Hall, labor	9.60	
Gordon McDonald, labor	23.40	
Horace Hood, labor	12.40	
Carroll Smith, truck	16.50	
Lloyd Davis, truck	26.40	
Raymond Merrill, truck	6.40	
H. G. Hall, Jr., truck	10.40	
Verna Barnard, sand	6.00	
L. H. Hoyt, sand	21.60	
Ralph Paige, gravel	13.20	
George Jones, labor	2.00	
Stephen Smas, sand	6.00	
P. H. Burnham, labor	1.00	
H. E. Netsch, repairs	9.55	
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		\$2,462.08

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Paid—

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights.....	\$4,044.37
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GENERAL HIGHWAY

Paid—

R. C. Haselton & Co., supplies.....	\$208.85
Ray Road Equip. Co., blades for plough.....	20.00
Parker Danner Co., supplies—highway.....	26.31
Union Welding Co., repairs.....	6.00
Vogel & Hadley, sand and gravel.....	201.00
So. Weare Garage, repairs.....	5.10
So. Western Petroleum Co., oil and grease....	284.16
Barrett Division, Tarvia.....	6,718.76
Barrett Division, Kool-Patch.....	171.29
Marshalls Garage, gas and oil.....	166.62
Conat Machine & Steel Co., supplies.....	117.65
Goffstown Motor Mart, gas, oil and labor....	140.45
Hedge & Mattheis Co., supplies.....	25.24
Merrimack Farmers Ex., supplies.....	42.79
Leon Pierce, ether .....	.60
Arthur Cushing, labor	10.00
Philip A. Lanoie, service on blinker.....	1.25
Ernest Fletcher, supplies and oil.....	61.91
Parker Bros., supplies	12.32
Henry W. Parker Co., salt.....	54.60
Goffstown Water Precinct, water.....	100.00
Hume Pipe Co., pipe.....	35.84
W. B. Burnham, repair on tractor.....	51.65
City of Manchester, gravel.....	14.19
H. G. Hall, use of coal patch plant.....	32.00
West Side Lumber Co., bridge plank.....	115.20
John Fletcher, ploughing side walks.....	6.00
Lyons Iron Works, supplies.....	5.52

Manchester Supply Co., supplies.....	3.08
Dyar Sales Machine Co., repairs.....	13.50
P. I. Perkins Co.,.....	29.26
Gordon P. Hart, ploughing side walks.....	11.25
State Highway Dept., blades.....	28.54
Willard Pratt, ploughing side walks.....	4.50
Pleasant St. Mach. Co., repairs.....	4.50

\$8,729.93

T.R.A.

Paid—

State of New Hampshire, Sept., 1943.....	\$554.13
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid—

Herman G. Hall, new road equipment.....	\$309.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., new road equipment....	363.38

\$672.88

LIBRARY

Money raised by the Town for the maintenance of our Public Library for the year 1943, including the amount required by law.....	\$1,150.00
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Paid—

Ruth Gagnon, Treasurer	\$1,150.00
Public Service Co., electric lights.....	62.20

\$1,212.20

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief.....	\$3,428.10
Total expenses of Old Age Assistance from January 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944.....	\$11,275.25
Twenty-five per cent paid by Town to State..	2,818.81

Total Cost, Relief plus Old Age Assistance \$6,246.91

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Paid—	
Percy E. Merrill, money for Memorial Day...	\$75.00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Paid—	
Marshall French, labor on Commons.....	\$22.00
Adam Zwissler, American Flag.....	3.00
David E. Paige, care Common, Grasmere....	10.00
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	\$35.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Paid—	
William Sym, Collector, Taxes on property bought by Town for 1942 Taxes, June....	\$416.85
William Sym, Collector, Taxes bought by Town, Sept.	226.62
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	\$643.47
William Sym, Collector, Taxes on property bought by Town for previous years' taxes..	\$628.52

CEMETERIES

Money raised by Town for improvements in Cemeteries in 1943	\$700.00
Paid—	
L. R. Gregg, Treasurer.....	\$700.00

INTEREST ON SHORT TERM NOTES

1943. Paid—	
Dec. 30 Trustee of Trust Funds, Interest on Note	\$94.79

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

1943.	Paid—	
July 30	Hillsborough County Savings Bank, Interest on Bridge Note to Aug. 1, 1943	\$150.00

LONG TERM NOTE

1943.	Paid—	
July 30	Hillsborough County Savings Bank, on Bridge Note.....	\$1,000.00

SHORT TERM NOTES

1943.	Paid—	
Dec. 27	Trustee of Trust Funds.....	\$6,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS*Goffstown Village Fire Precinct*

Money raised in 1943.....	\$2,000.00
Paid—	
W. E. Blaisdell, Treasurer Precinct Water Board	\$2,000.00

COUNTY TAX

1943.	Paid—	
Nov. 30	County Treasurer, Goffstown share of 1943 County Tax.....	\$18,570.59

EXPENSES INCURRED IN DEFENSE WORK

Paid—	
Sears Roebuck & Co., stove.....	\$54.09
John H. Brown, labor.....	25.35
West Side Lumber Co., lumber and supplies..	55.44

Brown Optical Stores, projector.....	26.00
P. G. Lamson, defense expenses.....	8.00
Uncanoonuc Grange, hall rent.....	210.00
E. Frank White, labor.....	30.38
P. H. Burnham, labor.....	12.16
Willard Pratt, janitor.....	148.00
Ruth B. Gagnon, wood.....	10.00
B. H. Wheeler, wood.....	15.00
Putnam & Son, coal.....	75.95
Parker Bros., supplies.....	4.10
P. G. Lamson, supplies.....	25.05
P. H. Burnham, labor.....	2.05
A. A. Mooney Furniture Co., stove.....	47.95
Charles Moore, screens	6.00

\$991.35

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid—

Ruth Gagnon, Treasurer	\$38,228.50
Balance due School District January 1, 1944..	18,500.00
Dog Licenses	695.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1943

Property Taxes committed to Collector.....	\$107,166.61	
Paid to Treasurer.....	\$101,354.78	
Uncollected	5,415.16	
Abated	396.67	
	<u> </u>	\$107,166.61
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Extra Property Taxes collected...	\$488.22	
Paid to Treasurer		\$488.22
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Poll Taxes committed to Collector.....	\$4,066.00	
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,792.00	
Uncollected	1,056.00	
Abated	218.00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,066.00
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Extra Poll Taxes Collected.....	\$84.00	
Paid to Treasurer		\$84.00
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Bank Stock Tax Collected.....	\$123.00	
Paid to Treasurer		\$123.00
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1942 Property Tax uncollected January 31,		
1943		\$7,121.77
Paid to Treasurer	\$7,062.80	
Abated	40.47	
Uncollected	18.50	
	<u> </u>	\$7,121.77
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1942 Extra Property Tax collected	\$10.86	
Previous Extra Property Tax collected	76.79	
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Paid to Treasurer	\$87.65	=====
1942 Polls collected	\$590.00	
1942 Extra Polls collected.....	28.00	
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Paid to Treasurer		\$618.00
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Previous Polls collected	\$48.00	
Paid to Treasurer		\$48.00
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1941 Property collected	\$15.31	
Paid to Treasurer		\$15.31
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Interest collected	\$169.96	
Costs before sale.....	27.96	
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Paid to Treasurer		\$197.92
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Redemptions:		
Tax.....	\$895.51	
Interest	54.94	
Costs	60.18	
Paid to Treasurer		\$1,010.63
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WILLIAM SYM,
Tax Collector.

1943 POLL TAXES ABATED

Theophile Allard, left town.....	\$2.00
Georgianna Allard, left town.....	2.00
Bertram Alger, left town.....	2.00
William Alger, left town.....	2.00
Ida Alger, left town.....	2.00
Maxine Arsenault, left town.....	2.00
Richard Bryant, Navy.....	2.00
Nathalie Bell, over 70.....	2.00
Maurice Bedard, Army.....	2.00
Eugene Blondeau, Army.....	2.00
Regina Bourque, over 70.....	2.00
Donat Bilodeau, left town.....	2.00
Roland Carle, Army.....	2.00
Howard Carter, paid in Maine.....	2.00
Leah T. Carter, paid in Maine.....	2.00
Leo Charest, Army.....	2.00
Lester Durgin, left town.....	2.00
Mrs. Lester Durgin, left town.....	2.00
Vasil Danyluk, Army.....	2.00
Doris Dennis, left town.....	2.00
Edward DeGrenier, over 70.....	2.00
Sara DeGrenier, over 70.....	2.00
Elsworth S. Eastman, left town.....	2.00
Hazel H. Eastman, left town.....	2.00
George Forest, left town.....	2.00
Adrien Fortier, Navy.....	2.00
Ruth Grant, paid in Auburn.....	2.00
Leona Greenwood, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
A. Sherman Green, paid in Conn.....	2.00
L. Mae Green, paid in Conn.....	2.00
Alphonse Gagne, Army.....	2.00
Rachael Gariepy, left town.....	2.00
Louis E. Gauthier, over 70.....	2.00
Leda Gauthier, deceased.....	2.00

Philomene Gelinas, left town.....	2.00
Anna Glaud, deceased.....	2.00
Lucien Godbout, Navy.....	2.00
Austin D. Harris, over 70.....	2.00
Muriel Hoffman, left town.....	2.00
Henry Y. Hunter, Jr., Army.....	2.00
Mrs. Higgins, deceased.....	2.00
Alice Hannaford, not 21.....	2.00
Elizabeth P. Hale, over 70.....	2.00
Katherine O'Leary, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Carlton J. Lakeman, left town.....	2.00
Frances Lakeman, left town.....	2.00
Mr. Krisher, Army.....	2.00
Frederick Kelley, left town.....	2.00
Mrs. Frederick Kelley, left town.....	2.00
Helen Klatka, left town.....	2.00
Leo Lalumier, Army.....	2.00
Anna Lyons, left town.....	2.00
Harold P. Lakeman, Veteran.....	2.00
Eugene W. Masse, Army.....	2.00
Charles E. Farley, paid in Portsmouth.....	2.00
Charlotte Farley, paid in Portsmouth.....	2.00
Helen O'Connell, double.....	2.00
Marion F. Patten, paid in Portsmouth.....	2.00
Edward Punch, wrong tax.....	2.00
Norris Punch, wrong tax.....	2.00
Dorise Pinard, cripple.....	2.00
Irene Pinard, cripple.....	2.00
Ferdinand Pepin, over 70.....	2.00
Rose Provost, over 70.....	2.00
Arline Picard, left town.....	2.00
Julius Picard, left town.....	2.00
Charles Picard, Veteran.....	2.00
George Provencher, left town.....	2.00
Arlene Provencher, left town.....	2.00
Harold Phillipy, left town.....	2.00

Mildred Phillipy, left town.....	2.00
Carl O. Pearson, left town.....	2.00
Edith M. Pearson, left town.....	2.00
Joseph Roy, double.....	2.00
Mrs. Joseph Roy, double.....	2.00
William Raymond, left town.....	2.00
Anna Raymond, left town.....	2.00
George Ranger, Army.....	2.00
Earl Ramsdell, Veteran.....	2.00
Yvette Roy, left town.....	2.00
Marie Roy, deceased.....	2.00
Leo Roy, Army.....	2.00
Rita Roy, left town.....	2.00
John Roy, Army.....	2.00
Clayton Savoy, Army.....	2.00
Jean Savoy, paid in New Boston.....	2.00
Guy Sterling, left town.....	2.00
Marjorie Sterling, left town.....	2.00
Alfred Schmiedel, over 70.....	2.00
Adolph Schoepf, Veteran.....	2.00
Adrian Sevigny, paid in Claremont.....	2.00
Julia Sevigny, paid in Claremont.....	2.00
Finette Soucy, double.....	2.00
Marie A. Soucy, left town.....	2.00
Laura St. Hillaire, Veteran's Widow.....	2.00
Ernest St. Jean, Jr., left town.....	2.00
Stanley Stelmach, Army.....	2.00
Warren Sawyer, left town.....	2.00
Eugenia Sawyer, left town.....	2.00
Robert Sapurka, Veteran.....	2.00
James Theos, Army.....	2.00
Alex Tardif, Veteran.....	2.00
Marie Therrien, not 21.....	2.00
Henry Tremblay, left town.....	2.00
Mrs. Henry Tremblay, left town.....	2.00
Alice Vincent, paid in Manchester.....	2.00

Hazel Wallace, paid in New Boston.....	2.00
Sidney E. Weston, Army.....	2.00
Benjamin H. Wheeler, over 70.....	2.00

1943 PROPERTY TAXES ABATED

Charles C. Moore, change in valuation.....	\$3.05
Avery G. Veino, change in valuation.....	22.62
Johnson & Shirley, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Joseph Florand, no school tax.....	26.52
Leon Gosselin, deeded to Town.....	7.25
Hortense Hamel, double tax.....	5.80
Hillsb. County Farm, change in valuation....	90.62
Aime Ranger, change in valuation.....	17.40
Max Miller, deeded to Town.....	3.48
Will R. Woodeson, wrong tax.....	23.20
George F. Bergeron, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Cliffos Boisvert, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Albina B. Connelly Heirs, deeded to Town...	3.48
Frank Dubois & Carrie Thorne, deeded to Town.....	2.03
Isabel S. French, wrong tax.....	2.90
Isabel S. French, wrong tax.....	2.90
W. W. Jordan, deeded to Town.....	5.80
Joseph A. McConnell, wrong tax.....	8.70
Frank L. McDuffie, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Wilder M. Robinson Heirs, deeded to Town..	2.90
Adam Rausch Heirs, Veteran exemption....	2.90
William L. Scott, deeded to Town.....	8.70
Gustave Taubert, deeded to Town.....	2.90
George M. Varney, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Mabel A. Vogel, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Ralph H. Burpee, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Maria Blanchette, deeded to Town.....	5.80
Mattie G. Bowen Heirs, deeded to Town.....	5.80
Marie Beaulac, wrong tax.....	3.48
Alfred Gagnon, deeded to Town.....	4.93

Georgianna Lamerande, double tax.....	12.18
Mrs. H. H. Lamoreaux, deeded to Town.....	2.18
Lucien & Emma Loiselle, wrong tax.....	7.25
Blanche Lariviere, deeded to Town.....	8.70
Lucien Loiselle, wrong tax.....	8.70
Malvina Montplaisir, deeded to Town.....	2.90
Henry M. Miller, over tax.....	24.46
Ernestine Marcoux, wrong tax.....	4.35
Leander Murphy, land damage.....	4.06
Mathilda McFarland, wrong tax.....	2.90
Henry M. Miller, over tax.....	2.61
Fedora Turcotte, deeded to Town.....	4.35
Annie B. Talbot, deeded to Town.....	4.93
Blanche Therrien, deeded to Town.....	5.51
Albert Deausault, wrong tax.....	12.33
James J. McNally, double tax.....	5.80

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown, N. H., on January 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,745.17	2½%	.....	\$94.20	\$94.20	.....
	School Fund originated from Masonic proprietors	Manchester Savings Bank	350.00	2½%	\$210.94	14.09	.....	\$225.03
1897	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	30,903.62	2½%	1,414.07	757.61	1,500.00	671.68
		Hillsborough County Savings Bank ..	65.00					
		Manchester Savings Bank	891.00					
		New Hampshire Savings Bank						
		Merchants National Bank	\$31,859.62					
	Parsonage Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	800.00	2½%	.....	20.13	20.13	.....
1928	Y. L. D. Fund, for Pattee Common....	Manchester Savings Bank	25.00	2½%	16.77	1.04	.....	17.81
1942	Town Hall Insurance Fund.....	Hillsborough County Savings Bank .. \$ 6,500.00 in Bank 10,000.00 in Government "G" Bond	16,500.00	2½%	309.58	162.10	.....	471.68
1932	Library Fund, E. W. and E. J. Goodwin, Charles Tibbetts, James Haselton	Hillsborough County Savings Bank ..	872.90	2½%	.....	21.94	21.94	.....
1933	T. R. Butterfield Cemetery and Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000.00	2½%	.....	50.31	50.31	.....
			\$56,152.69		\$1,951.36	\$1,121.42	\$1,686.58	\$1,386.20

We have examined this report and several bank books and found them correct, with proper vouchers and footings.

\$56,152.69
1,951.36
1,121.42
\$59,225.47
1,686.58

\$57,538.89 Total of Bank Books

B. F. GREER,
HARRY F. COLBURN,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
Auditors.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records of the Town and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRANK N. SIMONS,
CARL B. PATTEE,
LUCIEN M. HEBERT,
Selectmen of Goffstown.
LOUIS R. GREGG,
Treasurer.
ELIZABETH HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents, Treasurer of the Library Trustees, Treasurer of Barnard Playground Commission, Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department, and Collector, for the year ending January 31, 1944 and find the vouchers satisfactory and Footings correct.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,
HARRY F. COLBURN,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
Auditors.

**REPORT OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE
FIRE PRECINCT**

**Fire Wardens
and
Water Commissioners**

RECORD OF ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

Annual Meeting of the Goffstown Village Fire Precinct Water Department held in Fire Station Hall.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock by the Moderator, Harry F. Colburn. Warrant was read by the Clerk, Carl B. Pattee.

ARTICLE 1. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

ModeratorHarry F. Colburn

ClerkCarl B. Pattee

Auditors: Harry F. Colburn, B. F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett.

ARTICLE 2.

Water Commissioner for five years, William E. Blaisdell.

Water Commissioner for four years, Arthur B. Kelley.

Water Commissioner for three years, William S. Whipple.

Water Commissioner for two years, Robert M. Gordon.

Water Commissioner for one year, Herman G. Hall.

ART. 3. Voted to allow the Board of Water Commissioners to hire money in excess of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due to any emergency.

ART. 4. Voted to accept the reports of the Officers as printed in the Town Reports.

ART. 5. A. Kenneth Hambleton spoke in regard to the size of pipe that should be used in the future in laying new water mains so as to have better fire protection and lower insurance rates.

No other business, voted to adjourn.

CARL B. PATTEE,

Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDENS FOR 1943 AND 1944

The past year has been one of considerable worriment to the fire wardens because of the shortage of man power due to the Selective Service draft of some of our trained firemen and of others in defense work out of town most of the daytime. Several others will leave soon. We urge our citizens to get fire conscious and be more alert to prevent fires from starting, keep chimneys and oil stoves clean. Be sure that cigarette stubs are entirely dead before throwing away.

Do not start any grass or brush fires anywhere without permission of the fire wardens even if it seems safe to you to do so.

We wish to thank the Manchester Fire Department for their valuable assistance at various times.

We commend the labor of citizens in the Pinardville area who by their contribution of money and man-hours have built up a very valuable auxiliary fire equipment, well housed and well manned.

We urge the building of a road to the top of the South mountain as it is now very difficult to reach a fire there.

The department, with the aid of the State Forestry agencies are building up a better forest fire equipment.

The firemen have placed their inhalator, bought with their own funds, in charge of the Fire Wardens. This is a very valuable addition to the Department's equipment and is for use of those needing such apparatus. A squad of firemen trained to use this inhalator are now available.

ROBERT M. GORDON

CARL B. PATTEE

ERNEST FLETCHER

H. ALLEN BROWN

WILLIAM WHIPPLE

(On leave of absence)

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR WATER
DEPARTMENT—1943

VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Total collections for year ending Feb. 1, 1944 \$4,501.87

Cash paid William E. Blaisdell:

Mar. 20, 1943	\$985.88
June 28, 1943	127.52
Aug. 3, 1943	1,186.93
Sept. 4, 1943	451.03
Oct. 30, 1943	548.06
Jan. 3, 1944	109.21
Jan. 31, 1944	1,093.24

\$4,501.87

Due Treasurer error on check 10 cents.

CARL B. PATTEE,
Collector.

WATER DEPARTMENT OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL, Treasurer

Receipts

1943		
Mar.	From former Treasurer	\$2,228.29
Mar. 20	Carl B. Pattee, Collector	985.88
May 14	A. M. Jenks & Son, use of pump..	2.00
June 29	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	127.52
Aug. 3	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	1,186.93
Aug. 14	Play Ground Committee, Refund of expense	10.00
Sept. 4	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	451.03
Sept. 14	A. M. Jenks & Son, use of pump..	4.50
Oct. 30	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	548.06
Nov. 4	Town of Goffstown— Hydrant service	2,000.00
1944		
Jan. 3	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	109.11
Jan. 17	A. M. Jenks & Son, Refund of service expense	35.32
Jan. 31	Carl B. Pattee, Collector.....	1,093.24
	From sale of wood.....	2,564.75
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		\$11,346.63

Our debt to the Manchester Savings Bank is now twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$27,600.00) to be paid in equal payments of twenty-three hundred dollars each.

Expenditures

1943	Paid—	
Manchester Savings Bank, notes.....	\$4,600.00	
Manchester Savings Bank, interest.....	1,128.99	
Neptune Meter Co., meters.....	201.60	
Geo. E. Trudel Co., supplies.....	41.19	
Carl B. Pattee, bonds.....	25.00	
A. M. Jenks & Son, operation and repairs....	608.26	
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes.....	81.68	
John E. Rich, preparing state reports.....	22.50	
Philip A. Lanoie, labor on service.....	16.23	
State of New Hampshire, engrossing fee.....	.75	
Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co., digging trench	41.75	
William O. Mason, use of shovel.....	66.00	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies.....	26.76	
Carl B. Pattee, salary and expenses.....	264.40	
William E. Blaisdell, salary and supplies.....	20.88	
S. R. Watts, labor.....	10.00	
Arthur Moore, labor.....	56.50	
Charles W. Ray, labor.....	14.00	
Charles Gutterson, truck and labor.....	28.00	
Conrad Laverdure, labor	8.75	
Henry Cleveland, labor	4.00	
David Miller, labor	2.00	
Herman G. Hall, work at reservoir.....	13.50	
Chopping and yarding wood.....	2,057.96	
Water Board, attending meetings.....	5.50	
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	\$9,346.20	
Cash on hand	2,000.43	
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	\$11,346.63	

FINANCIAL REPORT

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	\$2,000.43
Amount due to Precinct:	
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	1,719.78
Total Assets	\$3,720.21
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	23,879.79

Grand Total \$27,600.00

Liabilities

Notes outstanding	\$27,600.00
Total Liabilities	\$27,600.00

Grand Total \$27,600.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Taxes	\$2,100.00
From Other Sources:	
Water Rents	4,401.77
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Sale of Wood	2,571.25
Refund on Expense	45.32

Total Receipts* from All Sources.. \$9,118.34

Cash on hand at beginning of year..... 2,228.29

Grand Total \$11,346.63

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Source of Supply	\$90.70
Repairs to Mains	236.41
Repairs to Service	60.48
Repairs to Meters	65.00
Commercial Expense	287.78
General Expense	51.25
Cutting Wood	2,139.64
Repairs to Hydrants	2.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$2,933.26

Interest Paid 1,128.99

Outlay, New Construction and
Equipment:

Other Equipment	\$23.39
Meters	202.85
Services	294.75
Mains	162.96

Total Outlay Payments \$683.95

Indebtedness:

Payment on Notes \$4,600.00

Total Indebtedness Payments..... \$4,600.00

Total Payments for All Purposes..... \$9,346.20

Cash on hand at end of year..... 2,000.43

Grand Total \$11,346.63

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Description

Lands and Buildings:	
Water Supply Land	\$5,203.13
Water Supply Equipment	45,953.61
Distribution Mains	46,143.45
Services	11,985.96
Hydrants	3,844.55
Furniture and Apparatus:	
Meters	5,704.09
Other Equipment	92.91
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Total Valuation	\$118,927.70

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM E. BLAISDELL,
Treasurer.

Feb. 10, 1944

REPORT OF THE BARNARD PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

This has been distinctly a war year for the playground. Activities and repairs have been at a minimum. The swimming pool offered the greatest attraction and was well patronized until the drought prevented. Ice skating also was exceptionally good through a long season. As the playground flag was beyond repair, a new one was purchased. This has been flown on all holidays with the help of John Ewart and Robert Bodwell.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON HART, *Chairman*

WILLIAM BAILEY

WILLIAM WHIPPLE

EUNICE C. BODWELL, *Sec.-Treas.*

STATEMENT OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

1943			
Feb.	1	Manchester Savings Bank	\$131.82
		Petty Cash	4.66
July	1	Interest	1.06
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			\$137.54

Expenses

June	5	William E. Blaisdell, labor	\$10.00
July	1	A. M. Jenks & Son, labor and gate valve	19.60
Aug.	3	J. J. Moreau & Son, Flag	5.45
Dec.	1	A. M. Jenks & Son, turning off water	2.00
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			\$37.05
Jan.	31	Manchester Savings Bank	\$92.88
		Petty Cash	7.61
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			\$137.54

REPORT OF TRUSTEES GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

It is a pleasure to report that it has not been necessary to close the library Monday evenings as was done last winter. Milder weather has simplified the problem of heating the building and increased attendance in the reading room has made it doubly desirable to maintain normal service.

Permission was given Wesley Wyman Post, American Legion, to remove the cannon from the library lawn. It had been placed there by the Legion Post to commemorate World War I and its return was requested that it might be donated to the scrap metal drive.

Notable among the books purchased during the year was a new Webster's International dictionary for reference room use. We are grateful to the Shirley Club for its annual gift of children's books and to all others who have made donations to the library. Miss Marden and Miss Harrington, with Mrs. Ploss at Grasmere, are eager to make the library of real service to the community and appreciate the cooperation they receive.

HARRY F. COLBURN,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
RUTH B. GAGNON,
MARGARET S. SMITH,
CHARLES P. PAIGE,
RAYMOND C. GREER,

Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Cash on hand February 1, 1943.....	\$2.67
Received:	
From fines, cards, and requests.....	97.41
For books and magazines lost and damaged.	2.59
For non-resident's deposits	6.00
Miscellaneous receipts	4.25
	<hr/> \$112.92
Paid:	
Treasurer	\$71.84
For supplies, postage, etc.	33.79
Non-resident's deposits returned	6.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1944.....	1.29
	<hr/> \$112.92
Number of registrations during year.....	99
Days open for circulation	139
Total circulation for the year.....	13,303
Per cent of issues that were magazines.....	7
Per cent of issues that were non-fiction.....	20
Total circulation at Grasmere.....	1128
Number of volumes added during the year...	258
Number of volumes purchased with Parker funds	57
Number of volumes purchased with Butter- field fund	4
Number of volumes purchased with Goodwin, Hazelton, and Tibbetts fund.....	22
Number of volumes mended during the year..	443
Number of volumes rebound during the year..	12
Number of volumes discarded during the year	11

LOUISE E. MARDEN,
Librarian.

VOLUMES ADDED DURING THE YEAR

Fiction

Abbott, Anthony. Shudders	.Ab22
Arason, Steingrímur. Smoky bay	.Ar13
Armstrong, Charlotte. Case of the weird sisters	.Ar54
Atwater, M. M. Ski patrol	.At95
Bailey, Bernadine. Youngest WAAC	.B153
Bassett, S. W. Anchorage	.B290a
Bechdolt, F. R. Hills of fear	.B386
Bell, Vereen. Two of a kind	.B414
Berger, Josef. Subchaser Jim	.B453s
Bower, B. M. Singing hill	.B67sh
Brand, Max. King of the range	.B735kr
Brooks, A. T. This side of heaven	.B792
Carroll, G. H. Dunnybrook	.C236d
Case, R. O. White victory	.C259w
Cather, Willa. Professor's chair	.C28p
Chambers, R. W. America	.C356a
Chevalier, E. P. Drivin' woman	.C428
Christie, Agatha. Cards on the table	.C465c
Clark, A. N. Little Navajo bluebird	.C548
Cohen, O. R. Sounds of revelry	.C66sr
Coles, Manning. Without lawful authority	.C677
Colver, Anne. Mr. Lincoln's wife	.C72991
Comstock, H. T. Terry	.C733t
Coolidge, Dane. Sheriff killer	.C776s
Corbett, Elizabeth. Excuse me, Mrs. Meigs	.C799em
Corbett, Elizabeth. Golden grain	.C799g
Cormack, Maribelle. Recruit for Abe Lincoln	.C816
Crane, Frances. Pink umbrella	.C8525p
Crane, Frances. Yellow violet	.C8525
Cunningham, Eugene. Texas triggers	.C915t
Degenhard, William. Regulators	.D3655
Dern, Peggy. Gallant harvest	.D445

Doner, M. F.	Glass mountain	.D712g
Douglas, Bruce.	Strong shall hold	.D742
Douglas, L. C.	Robe	.D743r
Eaton, Evelyn.	Sea is so wide	.Ea82
Eberhart, M. G.	Man next door	.Eb3m
Enright, Elizabeth.	Four-Story mistake	.En7
Estes, Eleanor.	Middle Moffat	.Es84
Fast, Howard.	Citizen Tom Paine	.F26
Feiner, Ruth.	Young woman of Europe	.F325
Fernald, H. C.	Jonathan's doorstep	.F39
Flack, Marjorie.	New pet	.F59n
Flint, E. C.	Pine tree shield	.F644
Foley, Martha.	Best American short stories for 1943	.F696
Footner, Hulbert.	Murderer's vanity	.F73mv
Forbes, Kathryn.	Mama's bank account	.F745
Ford, Leslie.	Siren in the night	.F75s
Forester, C. S.	Rifleman Dodd and the gun	.F76r
Franken, Rose.	Another Claudia	.F855a
Fuller, Timothy.	This is murder, Mr. Jones	.F956
Gardner, E. S.	Buried clock	.G17bc
Gardner, E. S.	Case of the careless kitten	.G17ck
Gardner, E. S.	Case of the caretaker's cat	.G17cc
Gardner, E. S.	Case of the counterfeit eye	.G17ca
Gardner, E. S.	Case of the smoking chimney	.G17cs
Garrett, Helen.	Jobie	.G194
Gilligan, Edmund.	Gaunt woman	.G415
Gooden, A. H.	Guns on the high mesa	.G614g
Grafton, C. W.	Rat began to gnaw the rope	.G758
Gregory, Jackson.	Ace in the hole	.G863a
Gregory, Jackson.	Man from painted rock	.G863mp
Gruber, Frank.	Gunsight	.G92
Hancock, L. A.	West end nurse	.H19w
Harris, Leonore.	Big lonely dog	.H2445
Hauck, L. P.	Cary Fordyce	.H29cf
Hauck, L. P.	Evergreen house	.H29e
Hauck, L. P.	Marriage for Rosamond	.H29m

Haycock, Ernest. Action by night	.H326a
Haywood, Carolyn. Back to school with Betsy	.H335b
Heath, E. A. Romantic detour	.H356
Hilton, James. And now good-bye	.H568a
Hilton, James. Story of Dr. Wassell	.H568s
Holland, R. S. Freedom's flag	.H717f
Holling, H. C. Tree in the trail	.H725t
Holt, Tex. Outlaw's trap	.H7444o
Holton, E. A. For those in peril	.H745f
Hoster, Grace. Good-bye, dear Elizabeth	.H795
Johnson, Martha. Ann Bartlett at Bataan	.J637a
Jones, E. O. Twig	.J715
Kantor, MacKinlay. Happy land	.K13h
Kendrick, Baynard. Blind man's bluff	.K346
Knight, Brigid. Covenant	.K7425c
Lambert, Jane. Candy Kane	.L177c
Lambert, Jane. Glory be	.L177
Lathrop, West. Monkey ahoy	.L34
Lattimore, E. F. Peachblossom	.L357p
Lees and Bachmann. Death in the doll's house	.L514
Lincoln, J. C. Bradshaws of Harniss	.L635bh
Litvinoff, Ivy. Moscow mystery	.L737
Logan, Louise. Nurse Merton, desert captive	.L825n
McCord, Joseph. Dominie's daughter	.M135dd
McCracken, Harold. Last of the sea otters	.M136
McDonald, Angus. Old McDonald had a farm	.M142
Mackay, M. M. For all men born	.M193
Matschat, C. H. Murder at the Black Crook	.M425
Meador, Stephen. Sea snake	.M464ss
Meigs, Cornelia. Mounted Messenger	.M474mm
Miers, E. S. Valley in arms	.M584
Milhou, Katherine. Corporal Keeperupper	.M595
Miller, H. T. Hunter's moon	.M613hm
Miller, H. T. Who is this girl	.M613wi
Miller, H. T. Wild lilac	.M613wl
Morley, Christopher. Thorofare	.M824t

Morris, Hilda.	Tuckers tune in	.M834t
Nathan, Robert.	But gently day	.N19b
O'Brien, E. J.	Best short stories of 1941	.Ob6h
Patri, Angelo.	Pinocchio in Africa	.P277
Priestly, J. B.	Blackout in Gretley	.P935b
Queen, Ellery.	Female of the species	.Q3f
Queen, Ellery.	There was an old woman	.Q3tw
Raine, W. M.	Bucky O'Connor	.R132bu
Raine, W. M.	Hell and high water	.R132h
Randall, Jean.	Careless rapture	.R15c
Ransome, Arthur.	We didn't mean to go to sea	.R175w
Reader's Digest.	Reader's Digest anthology	.R225
Renick and Renick.	Steady	.R29
Richardson, M. R.	Sophie of the Lazy B.	.R395
Ripperger, Henrietta.	112 Elm St.	.R486
Robertson, F. C.	Grizzly meadows	.R5454g
Rojankovsky, Feodor.	Tall book of Mother Goose	.R637
Saroyan, William.	Human comedy	.Sa75
Seeley, Mabel.	Crying sisters	.Se35c
Seeley, Mabel.	Eleven came back	.Se35e
Shane, Susannah.	Lady in a wedding dress	.Sh171
Shriber, I. S.	Body for Bill	.Sh86
Simmons, M. I.	Sally wins her wings	.Si45
Skinner, C. O.	Soap behind the ears	.Sk3s
Spyri, Johanna.	Heidi's children	.Sp9hc
Stevenson, D. E.	Celia's house	.St46c
Stoddard, Charles.	Devil's portage	.St66d
Sublette and Kroll.	Perilous journey	.Su2p
Summers, Richard.	Battle of the Sierras	.Su66
Thane, Elswyth.	Dawn's early light	.T325
Thayer, Lee.	Hanging's too good	.T33ht
Thompson, D. P.	Green Mountain boys	.T37
Train, Arthur.	Yankee lawyer	.T68y
Tunis, J. R.	All-American	.T835a
Tuttle, W. C.	Deadline	.T885d
Tuttle, W. C.	Hidden blood	.T885h

Tuttle, W. C. Rifled gold	.T885r
Uppfield, A. W. Wings above the claypan	.Up25
Wagoner, J. B. Louisa Alcott, little girl of old Boston	.W125
Wallace, Kathleen. Rice in the wind	.W145
Warrick, L. M. Yesterday's children	.W255
Weidman, Jerome. Lights around the shore	.W429
Wentworth, Patricia. Chinese shawl	.W48cs
Wilder, L. I. These happy golden years	.W645
Williams, B. A. Time of peace	.W67tp
Wodehouse, P. G. Money in the bank	.W823mb
Woodward, Hildegard. Jared's blessing	.W87
Worth, Kathryn. They loved to laugh	.W897
Yates, Elizabeth. Patterns on the wall	.Y24p

Non-Fiction

Allen, G. E. Everyday birds	M.A153
Andress, J. M. and others Spick and span	Q.An25
Bartek, Johnny. Life out there	E.B286
Belden, Jack. Retreat with Stillwell	F60.B41
Blake, Dorothy. It's all in the family	Y.B58
Brindze, Ruth. You can help your country win the war	H.B775
Brown, Riley. Story of the Coast Guard	H.B816
Bruno, Harry. Wings over America	Sz.B83
Buckingham and Dolch. Come with me	X.B85c
Buckingham and Dolch. Let's play	X.B851
Cassidy, H. C. Moscow dateline	F309.C275
Chapman, D. F. Challenge to youth	E.M58
Clark and Clark. Scott's standard postage stamp catalogue	F.C545
Coffin, R. T. Book of uncles	Y.C65
Collison, Thomas. Flying fortress	Sz.C89
Cordts, A. D. Book of plays	X.C81
Craig and Burke. We find out	L.C845w

Craig and others. We want to know	L.C845
Cutler, C. C. Greyhounds of the sea	Uu.C975
Damon, Bertha. Sense of humus	Y.D185
Davis, J. E. Mission to Moscow	F309.D28
Dean, L. W. Old Wolf	E.P98
Dearborn, F. R. How the Indians lived	X.D345
Deming, T. O. Indians in winter camp	X.D39i
Dutton, W. S. Du Pont	E.D925
Felson, Henry. He's in submarines now	H.F33
Flikke, J. O. Nurses in action	H.F64
Foley, D. J. Vegetable gardening in color	Rg.F701
Ford, Corey. Short cut to Tokyo	F309.F75
Fosdick, H. E. On being a real person	B.F78o
Fox, Genevieve. Sir Wilfred Grenfell	E.G86f
Frasier and others. Through the year	L.F866t
Funk, C. E. New International year book	A.N422
Geer, Andrew. Mercy in hell	F309.G27
Gould, Dorothea. Very first garden	R.G73
Greenbie, M. B. Art of living in wartime	B.G82
Grew, J. C. Report from Tokyo	H.G869
Hargrove, Marion. See here Private Hargrove	F83.H225
Hawkes, E. W. Eskimo land	X.H31
Holt, Rackham. George Washington Carver	E.C225
Hooker, R. W. Ship's doctor	Y.H765
Hoover and Gibson. Problems of lasting peace	H.H76p
Horn and others. We live in a city	X.H78w
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Horn and Wickey. Fun with Polly Parrot	X.H78f
Hunt, M. L. Have you seen Tom Thumb	E.T42
James, Marquis. Alfred Du Pont	E.D9255
Johnston, Stanley. Queen of the flat-tops	Uu.J64
Kains, M. G. Food gardens for defense	Rg.K123
Ketchum and Rice. Land of Make-Believe	X.K49
Lane, C. D. What the citizen should know about the Merchant Marine	H.L244
Lasser, J. H. Your income tax	H.L33

Law, B. A. Fighting planes of the world	Sz.L41
Lawson, T. W. Thirty seconds over Tokyo	F309.L44
Lindlahr, V. H. You are what you eat	Q.L64
Lynch, M. D. Billy Gene's play days	X.L99b
Maguire, W. A. Rig for church	E.M27
Masters, David. Up periscope	Uu.M39
Meier, Frank. Fathoms below	Uu.M475
Mims, Sam. Chennault	E.C425
Moats, A. L. Blind date with Mars	F309.M713
Mytinger, Caroline. Headhunting in the Solomon Islands	G15.M995
O'Donnell and Carey. If I were going	X.Od5i
Paine, R. D. Lost ships and lonely seas	Uu.P16
Paxton, Virginia. Penthouse in Bogota	G98.P285
Peattie, Roderick. Friendly mountains	G83.P326
Pennell, M. E. Fun for four	X.P388ff
Pennell, M. E. Playing with pets	X.P388p
Pennell and Cusack. Frolic and Do Funny	X.P388f
Pierson, L. R. Roughly speaking	E.P615
Pitre, Guisepppe. Swallow book	Y.P68
Potter, Jean. Alaska under arms	F945.P85
Rauschnig, Anna. No retreat	E.R194
Redmond, Juanita. I served on Bataan	F309.R245
Rich, L. D. We took to the woods	V.R37
Rickenbacker, E. V. Seven came through	F15.R42
Rizk, Salom. Syrian Yankee	E.R528
Rogers and Beard. Paul Revere	E.R32r
Romulo, C. P. I saw the fall of the Philippines	F20.R66
Rush, Benjamin. Road to fulfillment	B.R89
Saunders, H. S. G. Combined operations	F309.Sa85
Scott, R. L. God is my co-pilot	E.Sco3
Simmons and Meyer. This is your America. 3 vols.	Y.Si43
Smith, H. K. Last train from Berlin	F47.Sm55
Spellman, F. J. Road to victory	B.Sp32
Spence, Hartzell. Get thee behind me	Y.Sp33
Stefansson, Evelyn. Here is Alaska	G945.St3

Taylor, H. J. Men in motion	F309.T214m
Taylor, Rosemary. Chicken every Sunday	Y.T217
Thorp, L. A. Manchester of yesterday	F842.M3t
Tregaskis, Richard. Guadalcanal diary	F309.T675
Tuomey, Douglas. Home mechanic	R.T835
Van de Water, F. F. Members of the family	M.V28
Wason, Betty. Miracle in Hellas	F309.W288
White, S. E. Speaking for myself	E.W586
Willkie, W. L. One world	H.W675
Wolfert, Ira. Battle for the Solomons	F309.W834
Wood, L. N. Walter Reed	E.R25
Wordell and Seiler. "Wildcats" over Casablanca	

F309.W89

Zim and Cooper. Minerals	M.Z65
Zim, H. S. Air navigation	Sz.Z65

The library gratefully acknowledges gifts received as follows:

Chapman, D. F.	1 volume
Colby, Mrs. Helen	3 volumes
Cooper, Kent	1 volume
Dearborn, Mrs. L. G.	1 volume
Frachuer, Mrs. Bertha	4 volumes
Hall, George	2 volumes
Hoover Library	1 volume
Luscombe, Mrs. N. H.	magazines
Noyes, Wayne	1 volume
Sage, Fred	1 volume
Sterling, Mrs. Guy	30 volumes
Tarr, Mrs. Dorothy	3 volumes
Warren, John	5 volumes

Periodicals Received

Allied Youth (gift)
 American Girl
 American Magazine
 Army Life (gift)
 Bell Telephone Quarterly (gift)

Better Homes and Gardens
Boys' Life
Bulletin of New Hampshire Board of Health (gift)
Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries (gift)
Children's Playmate
Education for Victory (gift)
Good Housekeeping
Granite State Outlook (gift)
Kentucky (gift)
Life
Life and Health
National Geographic
Nature Magazine
New Hampshire Issue (gift)
Newsweek
Parent's Magazine
Plane Talk (gift)
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Readers' Digest
Soviet Russia (gift)
Specialty Salesman (gift)
Troubadour (gift)

REPORT OF TREASURER GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Received from:

Former treasurer	\$309.96
Town of Goffstown	1,150.00

Librarian

Fines, books lost and damaged, etc.....	71.84
Interest on C. S. and H. W. Parker funds...	94.20
Interest on Butterfield fund.....	25.15
Interest on Goodwin, Haselton and Tibbetts funds	21.94
Miscellaneous receipts	15.80

\$1,688.89.

Paid for:

Salaries of librarian and assistants.....	\$539.00
Janitor's services	100.00
Books and periodicals	436.84
Rebinding	6.87
Fuel	161.00
Insurance	69.99
Express on books to Grasmere.....	27.00
Repairs on building	16.90
Miscellaneous expenses	20.00
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944.....	311.29

\$1,688.89

RUTH B. GAGNON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERIES 1943

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$13.84	
Sale of lots	200.00	
Town Appropriation	500.00	
Tomb Repairs	200.00	
Invested Funds	1,500.00	
Butterfield fund	25.16	
Use of Equipment	99.00	
Care of Lots	81.50	
Overdrawn Town	50.00	
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		\$2,669.50

Expenses

Westlawn	\$1,878.57	
Hillside	673.89	
Shirley Hill	61.00	
A. M. Jenks & Son.....	14.58	
Flowers, Goodwin Lot	6.30	
Harvey Lot	15.00	
Office Expenses	4.83	
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		\$2,654.17

\$15.33

Overdrawn on Town	\$50.00
Cash on hand.....	15.33

\$34.67

LOUIS R. GREGG,
Treasurer.

Hillside Cemetery
Walter A. Miles, Supt.

Labor	\$648.50
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Mowers	24.59
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	\$673.89

Shirley Hill Cemetery
James Shirley, Supt.

Labor	\$61.00
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General Expenses

A. M. Jenks & Son	\$14.58
Flowers, Goodwin Lot	6.30
Purchase of Harvey Lot	15.00
Office Expenses	4.83
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Total	\$775.60

Expenses of West Lawn Cemetery
Marshall French, Supt.

Jerry Simpson, labor	\$85.25
W. A. Miles, labor	47.50
F. P. Stevens, labor	183.00
Marshall French, labor	221.00
Samuel Patten, labor	90.25
William D. Paine, labor	66.75
Leslie Goodhue, labor	68.50
C. Rising, labor	38.75
George Bunton, labor	3.00
S. Sterling, labor	134.25
R. Blanchette, labor	44.00
N. Huntley, labor	29.20
L. Punch, labor	18.50

A. Marchaud, labor	28.00
Use of Truck	84.50

\$1,142.45

New Equipment

Ground Canvas	\$31.05
Set Grass	95.55
2 Grass Bags	10.80
Lowering device	162.00
2 Rakes	2.47

\$301.87

Mrs. L. H. Hoyt.....	\$66.00	66.00
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Upkeep

Mower upkeep and repairs	\$119.87
Index book	2.00
Loam	56.00
Grass Seed	28.00
Fertilizer	10.00
Use of grader	9.00
Banking expense	2.21

\$227.08

Total \$1,737.40

Westlawn Expenses	\$1,737.40
Repairs on Tomb	141.17

Grand Total \$1,878.57

Receipts from Treasurer

Cash	\$1,723.83
Tomb Fund	200.00

\$1,923.83

Total Receipts \$1,923.83

Total Expenses 1,878.57

Returned to Treasurer \$45.26

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS FOR CEMETERIES

1943

Dorothy J. Tarr	\$25.00
Simeon and Eleanor Watts.....	25.00
Charles B. Carr (Investor).....	321.00
Hilda May Whipple	40.00
Amelia Cross	25.00
C. T. Richards, Est.....	25.00
W. P. Pattee, Est.....	100.00
Paul F. Goodwin	25.00
C. H. and G. L. Merrill.....	40.00
Evelyn McLaughlin	100.00
Eugenie Banfield	40.00
Leslie A. Smith	50.00
E. W. Poore, Est.	25.00
Rena Veino	50.00
Nathan A. Tirrell	50.00
Albion E. Healey	15.00
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	\$956.00

LOUIS R. GREGG,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in the district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said district on Saturday, the 18th day of March next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To elect a clerk, a treasurer, and an auditor for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To elect 1 member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

ART. 4. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.

ART. 5. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

ART. 6. To hear the reports of the auditors, treasurer, and school board, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To see if the district will vote to deed the buildings known as the Paige Hill School House to the Little Red School House Association, Incorporated of Goffstown, N. H.

This article is inserted in response to a petition signed by ten legal voters of the district.

ART. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 3rd day of March, 1944.

ELISABETH B. HOLT,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
WILLIAM R. EATON,
DONAT L. BOULANGER,
School Board.

True Copy. Attest:

ELISABETH B. HOLT,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
WILLIAM R. EATON,
DONAT L. BOULANGER,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

Again we are privileged to present to you a very favorable report on the standing of the schools in town.

This desirable condition is due in large measure to the excellent administration and wise leadership of our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Harlan E. Atherton.

In spite of the acute shortage of teachers created by the war, we feel we are very fortunate in being able to retain a splendid corps of teachers. The one change made in the teaching staff for the present year was that of Headmaster of the High School, in which position Mr. Robert Bailey promises to be a valuable addition to the faculty.

We wish also to commend the janitors, the nurse and those who transport the school children. Without their faithfulness in service, the work of the schools would be greatly impaired; and we express to them our sincere appreciation.

A continued decrease in the enrollment in our schools has made possible a reduction of three teachers in the number employed.

The children from Parker's Station School, temporarily closed, have been placed in the proper grades at Goffstown Village and the seventh and eighth grades at the High School Building are taught by the regular High School faculty. Reassignments of pupils were made at the Bartlett School in September which permitted a reduction of one teacher at that building.

Increases in salaries were granted to our teachers for the present school year to meet increased living costs and to approximate the salaries paid in other towns for similar work.

Repairs have been made to buildings where necessary, and in cases where delay would mean increased cost.

The ceilings in the two class rooms at Grasmere were whitened and the walls painted. A Vogel toilet was purchased for the boys' room and a large dry well dug and stoned. We expect to have this new type of toilet installed this spring and anticipate a great improvement over the chemical toilets which have been in use for many years.

A slight fire in the Primary Room at Grasmere revealed that temporary repair of the chimney was immediately necessary. Eventually a larger, tile-lined chimney should replace the one in use at the present time.

At Shirley Hill the south side of the school building was shingled and the ceilings in class room and book room were repaired and whitened.

In addition to the summer cleaning of the school buildings there have been many minor repairs.

Mr. Maurice Farley, Mr. Lawrence Putnam, and a helper changed the height of the coal door at the High School Building. This was done without expense to the District and will be a convenience in the delivery of coal.

Since the Chairman feels unequal to continuing longer her duties as a member of the Board, her resignation will be tendered at the Annual Meeting of the District. This announcement is made at this time in order that the voters may be prepared to fill the vacancy which will be caused by her resignation.

With many colleges closed or no longer functioning normally, there rests upon our secondary schools as never before the responsibility of training our boys and girls for early manhood and womanhood, able to meet successfully the severest tests of life.

School officials and administrators need the interest and

sympathetic support of the community in this undertaking. We shall appreciate whatever you can do to help in this crucial time as we have been grateful for your cooperation in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
ELISABETH B. HOLT, Ch.,
WILLIAM R. EATON,
DONAT L. BOULANGER,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Goffstown:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

There were few changes in the teaching staff this past year in marked contrast to the many changes previously. The wisdom of the School Board in providing reasonable salary increases has helped to retain good teachers.

The number of teachers has been reduced by three this year. Operation of the Parker Station School has been suspended, the pupils there being taught in the village. A decrease in the enrollment at the Bartlett school has made it possible to have two teachers instead of three. With a sharp decrease in high school enrollment it has been possible to absorb the junior high into the schedule of the high school and thus dispense with the services of a regular junior high teacher.

Mr. Robert D. Bailey of Concord was elected Headmaster of Goffstown High School after Mr. Allen resigned during the summer vacation. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College with advanced study at the University of New Hampshire and the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. He has had ten years of experience as a teacher in Dover High School and as Headmaster of Hillsborough High School.

The enrollment last year, as will be seen by the table at the end of the report, was 462 as compared with 528 the year before. This reduction in numbers was due largely to the decrease in enrollment at the Bartlett School and to the fact that many high school students have left school

for employment. This interruption or possible loss of a high school education is regrettable.

Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a fine manner to meet the increased demands of war and to prepare our students for the peace which will follow. The aims and objectives of instruction have been the training of youth for the immediate tasks at hand as well as to equip them with the knowledge and experience needed to live in the world of the future as worthy citizens.

Immediate demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met in our own and in neighboring schools. These include help in planting and harvesting farm crops, sale of war stamps in an ever increasing volume, issuance of Ration Book Four, Junior Red Cross activities, salvage collections, and the like.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools and it is our policy to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In order for pupils to succeed in school work it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason the major part of book expenditures has been to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by workbook exercises for reading growth with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

The work of the high school is described in Headmaster Bailey's report which I commend to your attention. More emphasis is being placed on technical training in the commercial curriculum by offering more work in typewriting. The English course is being changed somewhat to place emphasis on modern literature as well as ancient. Modern textbooks have been provided in junior high science, home economics, sophomore English, and history of civilization.

It is not too soon to be considering changes in our school plant for the period after the war. The noise and vibration of the shop over the elementary rooms is undesirable. The

high school auditorium and gymnasium are both inadequate and the stairways leading to the gymnasium should be straightened for the safety of our students and teachers.

We as citizens owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remained loyal to their profession of teaching. Like their sisters in the armed forces, the Wits, our Women In Teaching Service, are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization may be tomorrow depends in large measure upon what the present generation becomes.

The future offers a great challenge. The shortage of teachers was acute last year; now it is alarming. It will remain serious even after the war because new teachers are being trained in smaller and smaller numbers. Teacher college enrollments now are the smallest in many years. Consolidated schools and better salaries are measures which will be adopted in the most progressive towns to provide better advantages for children and to secure the best of available teachers.

The cooperation of parents, other citizens, and members of the school organization is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. ATHERTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

		Boys	Girls	Totals	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Total Tardiness
High	Grades 9-12	81	89	170	144.20	134.30	93.1	272
High	Grades 7-8	14	16	30	27.04	25.10	92.8	55
White	Grades 5-6	13	16	29	24.51	23.58	96.2	31
White	Grades 3-4	8	16	24	23.19	21.79	93.9	39
White	Grades 1-2	17	24	41	34.00	31.43	92.4	36
Bartlett	Grades 7-8	12	15	27	20.43	17.92	87.7	44
Bartlett	Grades 4-6	14	8	22	15.74	14.25	90.5	42
Bartlett	Grades 1-3	10	12	22	16.67	14.76	88.5	16
Grasmere	Grades 5-8	13	16	29	25.58	24.40	95.3	6
Grasmere	Grades 1-4	18	10	28	26.02	24.80	95.3	53
Shirley Hill	Grades 1-8	14	9	23	19.79	18.64	94.1	99
Parker Sta.	Grades 1-8	12	5	17	16.24	15.44	95.0	32
TOTALS		226	236	462	393.41	366.41	92.9	725

Visits to schools by

Superintendent	494
School Nurse	443
Total Registration	462

TEACHERS — 1943-1944

High School

Robert D. Bailey	Headmaster
Alice A. August	Commerce
Richard H. Erwin	Shop
Marion Lathe	English
Charlotte Redden	Home Economics
Frank Thompson	Mathematics-Science
Ruby Whittemore	Social Studies
Marion Zeller	Languages

Elementary

Ruth Jones	White, Grades 5-6
Esther Chase	White, Grades 3-4
Emma Gordon	White, Grades 1-2
Florence Wakefield	Bartlett, Grades 5-8
Georgia Carpenter	Bartlett, Grades 1-4
Anne L. McAllister	Grasmere, Grades 5-8
Ida Lake	Grasmere, Grades 1-4
Caroline Nichols	Shirley Hill, Grades 1-8
Doris Buswell	Music Teacher
Katherine Bartlett	Music Teacher
Edith Walker	School Nurse

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

I submit herewith my first report as Headmaster of Goffstown High School.

A study of the enrollment for the last four years for grades IX-X-XI-XII reflects a trend which is only natural and normal and in keeping with the demands and pressures upon society. 1940 marked the high point in many communities for high school enrollments. Since that year successive factors have left their marks on the schools of the country. One only has to read random reports from towns elsewhere to realize that a wave of desperation has gripped schoolmen from this sea coast to the far Pacific. My opinion is that we do not need to feel duly alarmed with conditions as they appear in our town. Rather we may modestly feel proud, thrilled, with a sense of gratification that we are part of as fine an experiment in democratic school making as will be sparingly found. 1944 marks the low point in enrollments for the 4 year period. We can only hope that the trend will be reversed before another report is written. The following table shows by years and by grades the enrollment for the 4 year period.

Year	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
1940-41	52	45	40	26	163
1941-42	63	38	42	40	183
1942-43	53	48	34	30	165
1943-44	38	38	33	24	133

The instructional program got under way on the opening day of school (September 8, 1943). Periods 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, are each 55 minutes and period 4, 45 minutes. All courses taught are approved courses, taught by approved teachers.

Teachers' loads are balanced as nearly as possible. One period a week is set aside for club activities. One period a week is used for Jr. High School music and another period for Sr. High School music. On alternate weeks the girls glee club and the school chorus meet with the music supervisor, Mrs. Doris Buswell. The school orchestra meets weekly with the director, Mr. Clarence Avery. All musical organizations are functioning effectively and are providing pupils with an opportunity to train themselves during school time and as part of the school program. Parents whose children are not benefitting at the present by the musical program could well encourage and assist them to avail themselves of this fine opportunity.

Soon after the opening of school in September, the pupils and teachers were busy with the sale of war bonds and stamps. The first goal of \$1780 (the cost of a field ambulance) was early passed in the drive headed by Carol Gordon, chairman, and finally read \$2600. The teachers joined together to subscribe \$780 in bonds (the price of 1 dozen parachutes).

The fall season found the attendance disrupted continuously due to harvesting demands. An interesting observation is the fact that the total woman-hours was almost identical with man-hours over the period. State agricultural reports indicate that many thousands of dollars worth of food was saved by student labor. A study of statistics shows that Goffstown pupils ranked favorably with those of other schools in the state. Even though school work suffered somewhat by spotty attendance it is the feeling of the faculty that the need was legitimate and the activity just.

Social Activities

A rapid resume of social activities indicates the school to be a constructive influence in the social program for the community. Attempting to meet the need of the young people, parties were held to celebrate the success of the

bond drive, the occasion of Freshmen initiation and the Christmas season. Sponsors for these parties were the bond committee, the class of 1944, and the class of 1945 respectively. All three activities were patronized by nearly 100% of the school membership and were all operated on a cost basis. Other social activities included skating, sliding and skiing parties for smaller groups. A Jr. High social at Christmas with carol singing for the sick members was held.

Other extra curricular activities include the Girls Reserve program, class meetings, the senior and junior class plays, assemblies and rallies, and the program of athletics. The Girls Reserve Club, early in the fall, was represented at the state conference in Franklin, N. H. by a delegation of ten girls and their leader. During the winter months the same group sponsored a successful paper salvage drive which the whole school backed up and participated in. Many class meetings have been held at which time plans have been discussed and formulated for the varied activities past and present. Assemblies led by pupils have been regular parts of the school schedule. Rallies in the interest of building school spirit and morale have proved immensely popular. The program of athletics is centered around basketball as the major sport. Goffstown, like other towns, finds this sport to be an institution in itself. Adult interest grew as the season developed. Pupil interest remained at a high pitch throughout. The girls team completed a remarkable season by winning nearly all games. The girls realized a greater accomplishment when they built a good will of lasting proportions in the neighboring schools. The boys team fared less well as scores go but was not outdone in sportsmanship. The Jr. High League was formed this year and promoted under student guidance and management. No less than fifty pupils in the 7th and 8th and 9th grades comprising 3 girls teams and 4 boys teams competed once a week for six weeks. All games

were coached, refereed, scored and timed by upper class students.

Student Council

Starting slowly at the beginning of the year the student council rapidly assumed the responsibilities which mark it as the most important organization in the development of the school. Concerned with policy primarily this body met regularly to advise and recommend activities which would constructively affect school life in the months to come. Only as a better school develops will the results of this effort be realized. Chapters could be written about the details but summarized one could say, here is democracy at work.

Viewed as a whole, Goffstown may well be proud of the education of its youth. This is not to say that improvement and advancement cannot be made for we are only on our way. But in view of the many limitations imposed by war conditions we could have far less and do far less.

In closing may I commend the work of the various members of our fine faculty and call attention to a wonderful esprit de corp which knew no obstacles and without which it would have been impossible to accomplish our goals. May I also report the work of the building engineer equally satisfactory and cooperative at all times.

In behalf of the staff may I extend to you our appreciation for your fine leadership and inspiration, for your sincere interest in our problems and your constant readiness to be of assistance.

The writer is not unmindful of the interest the townspeople have shown in their schools. Such cooperation can only be constructive and each boost speeds the way to new accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. BAILEY, *Headmaster.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Every child should make a regular annual gain; therefore, each pupil is weighed and measured at the beginning of the school year, then several times before the close of school in June, so that we may ascertain their rate of growth according to the scale prepared by the State Board of Health.

At the village about 300 pupils were examined the first of the school year, and at the Bartlett, Grasmere, Shirley, and Parker Station 145 were examined by the school physicians, and the parents notified of any weakness or defect found.

Frequent use of the clinics affords an opportunity for early diagnosis, treatments, and correction without any or but little expense.

Due to the shortage of doctors, this fall we have been unable to take advantage of the heart clinic, usually held the first of each month at the Elliot Hospital.

The same condition exists in the dental profession, and we regret that we have been unable to hold our usual dental clinic this year. Our last clinic was held May, 1942.

We have been more fortunate with the orthopedic clinics for treatment by appointment only was given to several of our physically handicapped children in this Union.

A fourteen year old boy was made happy at Christmas time when an artificial hand and arm was made for him. This was made possible through the New Hampshire Crippled Children's Service, State Department of Health.

This past year has been quite free from any major kind of epidemic, although since November we have had about thirty-five cases of chicken pox.

Record of annual examination and follow-up work from September, 1942 to December, 1943 in the village school.

Defective vision 30—number of defects corrected 21.

Defective teeth 200—number of defects corrected 146.

Diseased tonsils 28—number of cases corrected 16.

Cardiac disease 3—pupils receiving treatment 3—
deceased 1.

Appendectomy 3

Hernia operation 1

Automobile accident 1

At Bartlett, Grasmere, Parkers, and Shirley Schools
number of pupils affected.

Defective vision 25—number of defects corrected 15.

Defective teeth 94—number of defects corrected 55.

Diseased tonsils 18—number of cases corrected 2.

Diseased hearing 2.

Cardiac disease 1.

Accompanied 3 children to the heart clinic several times
in the Spring of 1943.

Accompanied 3 children to the orthopedic clinic several
times in the Spring of 1943.

Accompanied 2 boys to the tubercular clinic.

Accompanied 1 girl to a physician for a tubercular skin
test.

Accompanied 1 girl to a hospital to have a growth re-
moved from lip.

There was 1 scarlet fever case in September, 1943.

There were 6 whooping cough cases in February, 1943.

There were about 35 cases of chicken pox this winter.

All were fingerprinted this past year.

The audiometer test was given in February and in June,
1943.

I gave a demonstration on the blood bank at Goffstown
High School at the time the Red Cross was asking for
blood donors. The equipment was loaned to me by Sister
Eva, laboratory technician, at the Notre Dame Hospital.

EDITH G. WALKER,

School Nurse.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending
June 30, 1943.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

From State \$833.32

Total \$833.32

Income from Local Taxation:

Total \$39,690.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses \$728.50

Elementary school tuitions 40.50

High school tuitions 278.55

Sale of property 132.34

Other receipts 333.20

Total \$1,513.09

Total receipts from all sources..... \$42,036.41

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1,
1942. 1,124.49

Grand Total \$43,160.90

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers..... \$355.66

Superintendent's excess salary 520.00

Truant officers and school census..... 70.00

Expenses of administration..... 267.14

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries.....	22,973.09
Text books	892.47
Scholars' supplies	1,497.02
Flags and appurtenances	3.85
Other expenses of instruction.....	285.14

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	1,869.40
Fuel	1,065.42
Water, light, janitor's supplies.....	709.69
Minor repairs and expenses.....	1,033.46

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision.....	858.06
Transportation of pupils	2,533.50
High school and academy tuition.....	720.00
Elementary school tuition	180.00
Other special activities	3.95

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision.....	1,080.00
Insurance and other fixed charges.....	890.26

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and new buildings.....	100.00
New equipment	126.76

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of principal of debt.....	2,750.00
Payments of interest on debt.....	309.38

Total Payments for All Purposes....	\$41,094.25
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943)	2,066.65
Grand Total	\$43,160.90

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1943

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1943..... \$2,066.65

Accounts due to district:

From Town or City..... 2,500.00

Total Assets \$4,566.65

Excess of liabilities over assets..... 933.35

Grand Total \$5,500.00

Liabilities

Notes outstanding \$5,500.00

Grand Total \$5,500.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HARLAN E. ATHERTON,
Superintendent.

ELISABETH B. HOLT,
WILLIAM R. EATON,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
DONAT L. BOULANGER,
School Board.

July 7, 1943.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Goffstown of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,
HARRY F. COLBURN,
FRANK W. BARTLETT,
Auditors.

July 2, 1943.

REPORT OF TREASURER

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942..... \$1,124.49

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations for current year \$39,690.00

Dog tax 728.50

Received from State Treasurer.... 833.32

Received from all other sources.. 784.59

————— \$42,036.41

Total amount available for fiscal year..... \$43,160.90

Less School Board orders paid..... 41,094.25

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943.... \$2,066.65

RUTH B. GAGNON,

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1943.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

BENJAMIN F. GREER,

HARRY F. COLBURN,

FRANK W. BARTLETT,

Auditors.

July 2, 1943.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN

School Board's statement of amounts required to support schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

	<i>High School</i>	<i>Elementary School</i>	
Teachers' salaries	\$14,800.00	\$9,300.00	
Textbooks	350.00	400.00	
Scholars' supplies	500.00	500.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	200.00	50.00	
Janitor service	600.00	1,250.00	
Fuel	450.00	1,450.00	
Water, light, janitor supplies	400.00	375.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	500.00	
Health supervision ...	300.00	600.00	
Transportation of pupils .....	.....	3,150.00	
Payment of tuitions..	.....	216.00	
New equipment	100.00	50.00	
Totals	\$18,210.00	\$17,851.00	\$36,061.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers.....	\$275.00	
Truant officer and school-census	100.00	
Payment of tuition in high school	200.00	
Superintendent's excess salary..	750.00	
Per capita tax	938.00	
Payment of district debt.....	2,750.00	
Interest on debt	70.00	
Insurance fund	800.00	
Expenses of administration	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,183.00

Total amount required to meet School
Board's budget \$42,244.00

Estimated Income of District

High School tuition receipts.....	\$240.00
Federal Aid	750.00
Dog tax	600.00
Balance June 30, 1944 (estimated)	1,454.00

Deduct total estimated income.....

 \$3,044.00

Total assessment required to cover
Budget and Appropriations \$39,200.00

ELISABETH B. HOLT,
RUTH B. LUSCOMBE,
WILLIAM R. EATON,
DONAT L. BOULANGER,
School Board.



Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2	Richard Roger Lariviere.....	10	Jean R. Lariviere.....	Irene Aubin.....	Canada	Woonsocket, R. I.
Jan. 9	David Jon Pearson.....	5	Carl O. Pearson.....	Edith M. Hould.....	Amherst, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 9	Susan Ann Pearson.....	6	Carl O. Pearson.....	Edith M. Hould.....	Amherst, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Jan. 11	Allan Woods McLeod.....	6	Allan W. McLeod.....	Kathryn L. Engle.....	Westford, Mass.	Lewiston, Pa.
Jan. 24	David Frank Erwin.....	3	Richard H. Erwin.....	Margaret L. Marston..	New Britain, Conn.	Brockton, Mass.
Jan. 24	Guy E. Chapman, Jr.....	4	Guy E. Chapman.....	Ada A. Dill.....	Manchester, N. H.	No. Andover, Mass.
Jan. 28	William Roger Judkins.....	1	Nelson J. Judkins.....	Lillian H. Lefabvre.....	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Feb. 4	Lillian Muriel Crete.....	7	Philippe D. Crete.....	Juliette Bourque.....	Manchester, N. H.	Canada
Feb. 7	Suzanne Theresa Biron.....	2	Arthur G. Biron.....	Patricia Boisvert.....	Berlin, N. H.	Canada
Feb. 16	Louise Jane Reiner.....	2	Herman Reiner.....	Elvira Ciesler.....	Hungary	Hungary
Feb. 19	Faith Eleanor Lakeman.....	1	Carleton H. Lakeman..	Frances G. Olin.....	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 4	Gayle Morse Thorp.....	2	Kenneth B. Thorp.....	Dora M. Whipple.....	Medford, Mass.	Goffstown, N. H.
Mar. 5	Nancy Ellen Bradley.....	2	Kenneth G. Bradley.....	Minnie E. Miles.....	St. John, N. B.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 15	Marilyn Alice Nicholas.....	2	Albert J. Nicholas.....	Constance Woodman..	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Manchester, N. H.
Mar. 24	Robert Francis Bureau.....	2	Arthur Philip Bureau..	Frances C. Smith.....	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 4	John Clyde Hannaford, Jr.....	2	John C. Hannaford.....	Alice R. Barry.....	Hillsboro, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 10	June Ann Rogers.....	1	Howard J. Rogers.....	June Irene Rich.....	Goffstown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
Apr. 14	Clayton Leon Durgin.....	2	Lester L. Durgin.....	Ursol R. Meade.....	Henniker, N. H.	Bradford, N. H.
Apr. 14	George R. Holmes.....	2	Walter L. Holmes.....	Lura A. Whipple.....	Manchester, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 15	Weldon Elwood McKean.....	1	Weldon D. McKean.....	Ruth E. Williams.....	Glencliff, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 22	Pamela Ann Morris.....	3	Edward C. Morris.....	Patricia A. Punch.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 25	John Ernest French.....	3	Marshall French.....	Augusta S. Haglund..	Manchester, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
Apr. 27	William Eugene Savoy.....	3	Paul C. Savoy.....	Jean M. Leland.....	Newburyport, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 27	Linda Katherine Whipple.....	2	Horace O. Whipple.....	Hope M. Boulton.....	Goffstown, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.
Apr. 29	William Reed Clapp.....	2	Gilbert T. Clapp.....	Mary Bennett.....	Weymouth, Mass.	Framingham, Mass.
May 1	Fay Harmon.....	1	John H. Harmon.....	Anna L. Bancroft.....	New York, N. Y.	Tyngsboro, Mass.
May 24	Lane Louise Cochran.....	2	Robert T. Engles.....	Helen M. Gill.....	Goffstown, N. H.	Providence, R. I.
June 3	Karen Engle.....	1	George R. Cochran.....	Mary B. Marshall.....	Canada	Providence, R. I.
July 1	Jeane Doris Cote.....	7	Joseph A. Cote.....	Angeline Grotou.....	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
July 15	Cynthia Aileen Putnam.....	1	Lawrence K. Putnam..	Eugenie V. Marchand..	Morristown, N. J.	Manchester, N. H.
July 21	Rita M. Banfield.....	12	Percy E. Merrill.....	Addie J. Wyman.....	New York, N. Y.	Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 6	Carol Lee Merrill.....	15	Joseph Abner Wallace..	Hazel Maude Colburn..	Tina, Mo.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 22	Howard Luther Ruggles.....	1	Richard P. Ruggles.....	Corinne M. Punch.....	Boston, Mass.	New Boston, N. H.
Sept. 26	Peter Michael Ruggles.....	1	William Alvis Miles.....	Doris E. Weston.....	Manchester, N. H.	Andover, Mass.
Sept. 30	William Irving Miles.....	2	Louis Gagnon.....	Muriel Bacon.....	Goffstown, N. H.	Tilton, N. H.
Nov. 7	Leon Eugene Gagnon.....	14	Casimir D. Kondrat..	Mary L. Parkhurst.....	Lawrence, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 13	Katherine Ann Kondrat.....	2	Robert Lawrence Stark	Emmy Lou Flanders.....	Goffstown, N. H.	Wear, N. H.
Dec. 17	Elizabeth Arlene Stark.....	1	Robert Lawrence Stark	Emmy Lou Flanders.....	Goffstown, N. H.	Wear, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1943							
Jan. 6	Goffstown, N. H.....	Richard Porter Ruggles Corinne Marie Punch..	Wollaston, Mass. Goffstown, N. H.....	28 23	All White	Everett S. Ruggles.... David L. Punch.....	Rene A. Constant, Catholic Priest
Feb. 7	Goffstown, N. H.....	Norman Dwight Brown Marion Bartlett Eaton	Wollaston, Mass. Goffstown, N. H.....	26 21		Harry Brown William R. Eaton.....	J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman
Feb. 20	Grasmere, N. H.....	Walter H. Colby..... Helen A. Duncan.....	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.....	55 33		Frank H. Colby Matthew Duncan	Douglas B. MacCorkle, Justice of Peace
Apr. 4	Goffstown, N. H.....	Frank Louis Galinat... Esther Cath'ne Bartlett	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	22 17		Arthur J. Galinat..... F. Arthur Bartlett.....	Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
Apr. 23	Manchester, N. H.....	Paul Miller Susan Holobinko	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.....	34 26		John Leon Miller..... John Holobinko	J. Roy Dinsmore, Minister
Apr. 26	Manchester, N. H.....	Ovila Pierre Bourgeois Marguerite M. Charest	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	40 33		Adelard Bourgeois ... Alonzo Charest	J. C. Morin, Catholic Priest
May 7	Manchester, N. H.....	Lawrence L. Jones.... Helen Marion Moore..	Goffstown, N. H. Manchester, N. H.....	37 36		Edgar C. Jones..... Harold E. Moore.....	Frederick St. Cyr, Justice of Peace
May 29	Manchester, N. H.....	Leo J. Ouellette..... Edith M. Boisvert.....	Manchester, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	36 33		Hubert Ouellette Adelard Boisvert	Rene A. Constant, Catholic Priest
June 5	Manchester, N. H.....	Carmine Spetale Jacqueline R. Favreau.	Brooklyn, N. Y. Goffstown, N. H.....	27 21		Leonard Spetale Oscar Favreau	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
June 12	Goffstown, N. H.....	Thomas R. Plowright... Ruth Mae Morgage....	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	22 21		J. A. H. Plowright... Frank E. Morgage....	J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman
June 12	New Boston, N. H....	Morris A. Cohen, M.D. I. Chloee Constantine..	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	49 34		Max Cohen John Constantine	Louis W. Swanson, Clergyman
June 20	Goffstown, N. H.....	Charles Everett Tirrell Rachel Arlene Bachelel	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	21 22		Lester W. Tirrell..... Franklin H. Bachelel..	Thomas J. Ingram, Clergyman
July 4	Goffstown, N. H.....	Robert Tyler Hall..... Virginia Lee Connor..	Goffstown, N. H. Goffstown, N. H.....	22 19		Blakeney E. Hall..... LeRoy Conner	Edward A. Durham, Minister of Gospel

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1943						
June 5	Manchester, N. H.....	Paul Emile Huard.... Beatrice G. Lalumiere	Manchester, N. H..... Manchester, N. H.....	20 18	Joseph P. Huard..... Louis J. Lalumiere...	Rene A. Constant, Catholic Priest
Aug. 10	Goffstown, N. H.....	Joseph N. A. Martel.. Marie F. Martel.....	Springfield, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	40 44	Gudfoi Martel Telephore Lariviere ..	Edward A. Durham, Minister of the Gospel
Aug. 12	Manchester, N. H.....	Francis J. Desrochers.. Regina Charest	Goffstown, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	25 27	Joseph Desrochers Alonzo Charest	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
Aug. 29	New Boston, N. H.....	Robert Ira Boulter.... Marjorie Ruth Merrill.	New Boston, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	25 21	Artemus B. Boulter.... Archie Merrill	Louis W. Swanson, Clergyman
Sept. 2	Manchester, N. H.....	Frank Henry Butman.. Arlene L. Caldwell....	Canaan, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	24 24	Oscar F. Butman..... Quincy John Caldwell..	Wm. J. Setzer, Ordained Minister
Sept. 11	Manchester, N. H.....	Raoul Joseph Foucault Alexina Y. Pinar.....	Goffstown, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	39 37	Alfred Foucault Napoleon Pinar	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
Sept. 19	Candia, N. H.....	Francis George	Goffstown, N. H..... Candia, N. H.....	19 21	Arthur C. George..... Alfred E. Brown.....	Dale A. Gibb, Ordained Minister
Oct. 6	Goffstown, N. H.....	Harry L. Sykes..... Jennie O. Monday.....	Goffstown, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	67 57	Charles A. Sykes..... Samuel L. Gardner....	J. A. H. Plowright, Clergyman
Oct. 16	Manchester, N. H.....	Eugene Gladu	Manchester, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	48 40	Rock Gladu	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman
Nov. 6	Manchester, N. H.....	Walter ² John Fudala.. Celina C. Boulanger..	Manchester, N. H..... Goffstown, N. H.....	27 23	Stanley Fudala	J. C. Morin, Catholic Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

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Date of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days			
Jan. 21	Victor L. Morency	62	8	17	Manchester, N. H.	Donat Morency	Emma Mailhot
Feb. 5	George Drouse	73	1	22	Goffstown, N. H.	Joseph H. Drouse	Louise Lefebvre
Feb. 5	Anna R. Budlong	58	3	25	Cliffordale, Mass.	Ward H. Copp	Harriett Martin
Feb. 10	Isabella Sadie Ray	68	4	29	Dunbar, N. H.	Lewis C. Flits	Esther Goodwin
Feb. 16	Annie M. C. Sweet	68	1	15	Manchester, N. H.	Felix M. Boire	Annie M. Carr
Feb. 17	Infant Fitzpatrick	0	0	0	Manchester, N. H.	Francis W. Fitzpatrick	Helen Merrill
Mar. 1	Charles Henry Foss	79	2	10	Goffstown, N. H.	James Foss	Emily Hoyt
Mar. 4	George Frachuer	66	11	20	Bedford, N. H.	Orin Frachuer	Rebecca Peterson
Mar. 4	Carl Noreen	40	1	25	Manchester, N. H.	John Noreen	Harriett Hood
Mar. 11	E. Scott Foster	73	1	27	Wilton, N. H.	Samuel Foster	Mary Bunten
Mar. 17	Mary L. Straw	64	3	7	Dunbarton, N. H.	Edgar F. Straw	Mary Stickney
Mar. 25	John D. Cobbin	43	3	5	Groveland, Mass.	John Cobbin	Ida Towne
Mar. 25	Alice Ann Bodwell	0	3	0	Concord, N. H.	Harold F. Williams	Irene Pearl Emery
Apr. 2	Irene Pearl Bodwell	14	4	6	Augusta, Me.	Joseph H. Bodwell	Mary Gagne
Apr. 10	Aurel Lapoint	56	5	14	Canada	Alfred Lapoint	Ursol R. Meade
Apr. 15	Clayton L. Durgin	..	..	3	Goffstown, N. H.	Lester L. Durgin	Olivia Bagley
Apr. 16	Louis Henry Hoyt	74	7	4	Goffstown, N. H.	George H. Hoyt	Sarah Hugman
Apr. 23	Willie E. Hutchins	73	10	29	Carlisle, Mass.	Edward S. Hutchins	Laura A. Kimball
May 4	Ella Stevens	94	9	..	Grasmere, N. H.	James Stevens	Emily Wiswell
May 5	Burton Perkins	84	9	26	Lyme, N. H.	Isaac	Marie Charest
May 20	Alice Josephine Goodwin	65	8	16	Eastern, N. H.	George Eastman	Arthimise Tremblay
June 3	Leda Gauthier	70	3	9	Canada	Louis Desjardins	Alice Dupont
June 3	Arthur St. Hilaire	49	3	25	Cambridge, Mass.	Dosithee St. Hilaire	Philome Larmaeche
June 14	Lorraine Plourde	14	2	23	Manchester, N. H.	Wilfred Plourde	Alma Monseu
July 5	Louis Ducharme	37	..	..	Canada	Alphonse Duclos	Hermanise Girardin
July 10	Eugenie P. Benjamin	69	..	21	Canada	George Banfield	Amanda M. Austin
July 17	Ruth Elba Whipple	67	5	28	Morris Plains, N. J.	Serve Banfield	Annie Chandler
Aug. 6	George Robert Banfield	39	10	2	Canada	Daniel A. Durgin	Mary Gill
Aug. 14	Henri Bergeron	56	3	11	Goffstown, N. H.	Frederick Martin	Ruth Boucher
Aug. 15	Clarence H. Durgin	83	11	20	Deerfield, N. H.	Philip Stiles	Marie Thibault
Aug. 22	Frank D. Martin	63	4	14	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Patrick Murphy	Philomene Goupil
Aug. 30	Clara U. Tyrrell	61	6	27	Manchester, N. H.	Robert A. Labby	Daniel Ellis
Sept. 13	Alice M. Murphy	56	..	..	Canada	Nazaire Moquin	Andrew Hood
Sept. 16	Roger Labbe	76	5	20	Canada	..	Robert Beaulieu
Sept. 20	Jean Baptist Moquin	35	..	..	Greece	..	Philip Houle
Oct. 11	Therese Lucien Latsion	74	4	19	Canada	Francis Tessier	Frank Kendall
Oct. 14	Francis Alphonse Tessier	80	..	..	Keene, N. H.	Daniel Ellis	Sarah Burnham
Oct. 17	Lucy A. Spofford	60	6	20	Weare, N. H.	Andrew Hood	Mabel Rouse
Nov. 20	Frank P. Hood	68	10	7	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert Beaulieu	Adelle Labresque
Dec. 21	Girard R. Beaulieu	57	2	4	Canada	Philip Houle	Nellie Smith
Dec. 21	Marie Albertine Landry	52	6	23	Goffstown, N. H.	Frank Kendall	..
Dec. 26	Dorothy Kendall	51	..	..	Goffstown, N. H.	..	..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.

Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery, 1943

Name	Date of Death	Date of Interment	Late Residence	Age		
				Years	Mos.	Days
Infant Francis W. Fitzpatrick.	Feb. 17	Feb. 17	Goffstown, N. H.	Stb	..	..
Mabel L. Christian.	Feb. 18	Feb. 22	Manchester, N. H.	65	4	12
Chas. Henry Foss.	Mar. 1	Mar. 4	Goffstown, N. H.	79	2	10
George Frachuer.	Mar. 4	Mar. 8	Goffstown, N. H.	66	11	10
Carl Noren.	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Goffstown, N. H.	40	0	25
Herbert L. Hambleton.	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Lawrence, Mass.	42	4	4
Alice Ann Williams.	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Manchester, N. H.	0	0	3
Lewis H. Hoyt.	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Goffstown, N. H.	74	7	4
Burton Perkins.	May 5	May 9	Goffstown, N. H.	84	9	26
Alice E. Goodwin.	May 25	May 29	Goffstown, N. H.	65	8	16
Elizabeth Grant.	June 4	June 6	Merrimack, N. H.	31	4	13
Margaret H. Moore.	June 8	June 11	Philadelphia, Pa.	Unkn	..	..
Lucretia A. Philibotte.	June 8	June 9	Manchester, N. H.	0	1	14
Edgar L. Coolidge.	July 7	July 11	Manchester, N. H.	91	6	3
Ruth Elba Whipple.	July 17	July 20	Lynn, Mass.	67	5	21
Ernest W. McLaughlin.	Aug. 4	Aug. 8	Exeter, N. H.	45	8	25
Geo. Robert Banfield.	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Goffstown, N. H.	39	10	28
Clara U. Tirrell.	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Goffstown, N. H.	61	4	14
Geo. S. Easterbrook.	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Grove City, Pa.	57	..	..
Lucy A. Spofford.	Oct. 17	Oct. 21	Goffstown, N. H.	68	6	20
Frank P. Hood.	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Goffstown, N. H.	80	10	7
Edith Demary.	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	New Boston, N. H.	61	0	5
Dorothy S. Kendall.	Dec. 26	Dec. 30	Lakeland, Fla.	51	..	..

MARSHALL FRENCH, Superintendent.

Hillside Cemetery, Grasmere, N. H.

Name	Date of Death	Date of Interment	Late Residence	Age		
				Years	Mos.	Days
Anna R. Budlong.....	Feb. 5	Feb. 9	Manchester, N. H.....	58	3	25
Louisa Perkins	May 2	May 4	Grasmere, N. H.....	89	3	1
Ella Stevens	May 4	May 7	Grasmere, N. H.....	94	0	9
Loretta M. Gagnon.....	July 28	Aug. 1	Manchester, N. H.....	52	7	0
Mary Belinda Nute.....	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Concord, N. H.....	68	8	20
Frank Daniel Martin.....	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Goffstown, N. H.....	65	11	20
Calra Eva French.....	Nov. 1	Nov. 3	Manchester, N. H.....	80	10	18

WALTER A. MILES, *Superintendent.*

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden.....	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health.....	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire...	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock.....	Ext. Circ. 250
Home Canning Guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes....	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables..	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats.....	Ext. Circ. 175

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CARL B. PATTEE,

Town Chairman,
Home Food Production.

